

## Ford to sign 'new' tax-cut extension

By ED ZUCKERMAN  
From Our National Bureau

WASHINGTON—After a long day of maneuvering and compromise, Congress Friday wrote and adopted a new tax-cut extension bill that meets President Ford's objections and then adjourned for a 30-day Christmas holiday.

White House aides, taking part in negotiations with House and Senate leaders, indicated that Ford will sign the legislation.

Enactment will avert an increase on Jan. 1 of federal withholding taxes for most taxpayers and continue the current level of taxation for the next six months.

As a result, American workers and business will get a six-month extension of the tax cuts that were due to expire Dec. 31. If Ford and Congress had not resolved their difference, a typical worker would have faced a tax increase of up to \$8 a week. A family of four earning \$15,000 a year would have paid \$180 more per year on an annual basis without the extension. But it is the poor who would have been hardest hit. A family of four earning \$6,000 yearly would have paid \$410 more in taxes.

Presidential Press Secretary Ron Nessen said Ford will send Congress a fiscal 1977 budget with a spending ceiling of \$395 billion, the same amount the President had tried unsuccessfully to force Congress to commit itself to.

The legislation is identical to the bill Ford vetoed earlier in the week, except for the addition of language which pledges Congress to toe the line on future federal spending.

Ford, insisting on such a provision, vetoed the tax-cut extension on grounds that Congress had refused his demands to match revenue losses from the tax reductions with a corresponding cut in federal spending.

The Senate adopted its version by an 82-0 vote, and the House adopted a slightly different, more loosely worded version by a 372-10 margin.

That resulted in an impasse between the House and Senate which was broken when the Senate, after three hours of meetings in the office of majority leader Mike Mansfield, D-Mont., agreed to accept the House version.

While pledging to work for cutbacks in federal spending, the House resolution does not "preclude the

right of Congress to pass a budget resolution containing a higher or lower expenditure figure if the Congress concludes that this is warranted by economic conditions or unforeseen circumstances."

The Senate version, which Ford favored, was more precise, pledging to make a dollar-for-dollar trade between the level of spending and the tax reduction.

Indicating that Senate leaders negotiated directly with the President by telephone from Mansfield's office, Finance Committee Chairman Russell Long, D-La., said Ford promised to sign the bill if the Senate made clear in its debate that the two versions were identical.

"There's means the same as ours," Long said, "but we regret that their tone was not as much in the Christmas spirit as ours."

Sen. William Roth, R-De., said the compromise gives the President "a firm commitment to cut down spending."

To that, Long added: "The commitment is only binding on the conscience, because there's no way you can bind a Congress... not even through an act of Congress... It's just a good-faith commitment."

Prior to the overwhelmingly favorable House vote, Republican and Democratic leaders presented a united front in urging its adoption.

House minority leader John Rhodes, R-Ariz., called the outcome "a major victory for the President and the Republican minority in our war against unlimited federal spending."

Rhodes said that while the compromise was not binding on Congress, it represented acceptance by Democrats of "the principle that Congress must take action to reduce national spending levels... That was all that Republicans wanted them to do."

House majority leader Thomas (Tip) O'Neill, D-Mass., also urging approval, said Ford had put himself in a precarious political position by vetoing the extension and indicated Democrats would be just as happy leaving him in a predicament.

"But compromise has been the art of government for years," O'Neill said. "Without the tax cut, we would be taking \$1 billion a month and 500,000 jobs out of the economy, and I think it is in the best interests of the nation to go along."

## Senate defies Ford, cuts off military aid to Angola

By GIL BAILEY  
From Our National Bureau

WASHINGTON—The Senate in a historic action voted Friday 54 to 22 to strip presidential powers to wage covert military actions, drawing a bitter blast from President Ford.

"Responsibilities abandoned today will return as more acute crises tomorrow," said an angered President in a brief appearance in the White House press room.

"I, therefore, call upon the Senate to reverse its position before it adjourns. Failure to do so will, in

my judgment, seriously damage the national interest of the United States," he added.

The Ford blast was aimed at an amendment, authored by Sen. John Tunney, D-Calif., to the Defense Department appropriations bill, cutting off use of Defense Department funds in the African civil war in Angola. The Senate adjourned after the President's statement, ignoring it.

"It was a disastrous day for the White House," said Tunney, who noted desperate White House efforts to block the amendment.

"It was also a landmark day with the Senate regaining control of foreign policy and gaining the ability to block paramilitary adventures," he said.

Ford not only lost the fight over the amendment, but he also lost passage of the Defense Department appropriations bill. The House adjourned until January without taking up the bill, which would have given the Defense Department additional funds.

In a complicated fight, which sometimes seemed to set up Secretary of State Henry Kissinger and Secretary of Defense Don-

ald Rumsfeld as rivals, the White House made a number of moves, all of which ended in failure.

Thursday night, Kissinger spent more than two hours trying to persuade key senators not to pass the Tunney amendment. Some of the senators, including Sen. Hubert Humphrey, D-Minn., wavered.

"He made a very persuasive case. I sat up until 2:30 a.m. debating it," said Humphrey later. "Finally I decided it was not a good arrangement."

Under the Kissinger compromise, only \$9 million in the \$112.4 billion

bill would be used in Angola. The White House would have to come back to Congress to get the additional \$28 million it wants.

The Kissinger compromise triggered a number of Friday morning meetings. Tunney and Sen. Alan Cranston, D-Calif., fought it, saying they would start a filibuster of their own if the Senate appeared ready to accept it.

At noon the Democrats decided to put off any further consideration of the entire bill, not just the

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WELL-WISHERS escort smiling Wendy Yoshimura from news conference after her release from jail. Berkeley attorney Frank Schreiber is at right.

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## \$417 million oil bids OKd

WASHINGTON (AP) — The government said Friday it has accepted bids totaling \$417 million for offshore oil exploration rights along the Southern California coast — including a bid of \$105 million for a single tract.

Bids were accepted for 56 tracts among a total of 231 offered in an oil and gas lease sale on Dec. 11 in Los Angeles. Oil companies were more cautious than expected then, bidding on only 70 of the tracts.

The highest bid for a single tract was \$105,177,888 offered by a combine of Standard Oil of California, Union Oil of California, Skelly Oil and Getty Oil for a 33 1/2 per cent royalty tract in the San Pedro Bay area.

The Interior Department said it received 166 bids in all and that the total value of all bids was nearly \$902 million.

In Sacramento David Jensen, press aide to Gov. Brown, said "the governor is certainly not satisfied with the acceptance."

Brown earlier this week urged the federal government to reject all the bids, calling them "paltry" and far below a fair price.

Fourteen of the high bids were rejected either for insufficiency or for lack of proper qualifications on the part of the bidder.

The Department had predicted the tracts would bring \$1.5 to \$2 billion. It offered more than 2,000 square miles of offshore land for sale.

Instead, the bids covered about 600 square miles and it was viewed by Interior officials as a disappointing beginning for its plan to make the U.S. independent on foreign oil by tapping new sources.

Industry spokesmen said exploratory drilling would begin sometime in the next year. Development of the leases probably is five to seven years off.

Offshore lease sales in the Gulf Coast region had brought bid totals as high as \$2 billion, with single tracts going for as much as \$212 million.

## Revenue, jobs seen for L.B. in oil deal

By KRIS SHERMAN  
Staff Writer

Selection of Long Beach as the West Coast reception point for an estimated 550,000 barrels of Alaskan crude oil per day will mean millions of dollars in added revenue to the port and could more than double the harbor's annual petroleum cargo by 1979, city officials announced Friday.

Their optimistic statements came just hours after Standard Oil Co. of Ohio (Sohio) announced plans for the construction of a \$20 million, three-berth supertanker terminal in Long Beach's outer harbor.

If the terminal is constructed, crude oil supplies to the Midwest and other points in the continental United States would flow from Long Beach through a several-hundred-miles-long pipeline, officials said.

PORT officials said construction of the supertanker terminal would boost the complex's current annual intake of 18 million

tons of oil to an estimated 50 million tons and put an additional \$5 million per year into the port's coffers by the end of this decade.

Sohio, in conjunction with a British partner, owns 48 per cent of the rich North Slope oil, which would be shipped to Long Beach aboard tankers ranging in size from 80,000 to 165,000 deadweight tons.

James H. McJunkin, assistant general manager of the port, said officials estimate that construction on the terminal—which must be approved by several regulatory agencies, including the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and California Coastal Zone Conservation Commission—would not begin for at least a year. He said the facility would take about three years to complete.

Sohio officials, meanwhile, said they expect a West Coast oil surplus of some 400,000 barrels of oil per day when production on the North Slope peaks at about 1.2 million barrels a day sometime in 1978.

Once the oil is unloaded

here, it is to be designated for local or intracontinental use. Sohio officials said as much as 500,000 barrels per day could be piped to Midland, Tex., for routing to ultimate destinations in the north, south and east.

THE plans apparently have been conceived to dovetail with the nation's increasing commitment to the use of domestic, rather than foreign, energy resources.

The giant oil company's spokesmen said arrangements were made last May to convert unused portions of the El Paso Natural Gas pipeline, which runs east from a point near Blythe, to ship the Alaskan crude oil into the Midwest by way of the line's Texas terminus. Other existing lines would carry the oil from that point, according to the officials.

Their selection of Long Beach over the rival Port of Los Angeles came after more than a year of consideration by company engineers. Each of the ports made proposals for

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## Wendy freed on bail, hails friends in prison

By LINDA DEUTSCH

PLEASANTON (AP) — Wendy Yoshimura, Patricia Hearst's former roommate, was released Friday from jail, saying she would "honor the trust placed in her by a judge and the Japanese-American community."

Miss Yoshimura, apparently nervous but smiling, met reporters outside the gates of Santa Rita here to make a first statement. By the time she finished she was shaking visibly with emotion.

"I remain high in spirit and strong in my convictions," she declared. "I extend my special solidarity to all my friends above ground and in the prisons and the Third World."

Miss Yoshimura, 32,

neatly clad in a beige tweed skirt and jacket with a bright green sweater beneath, ended her statement by extending "my special love and solidarity to my dear, dear" friend or friends—news-

Judge denies Patricia Hearst defense access to government files on bank robbery. Page A-4.

men could not make out the final word.

There was no further explanation of the reference.

Miss Yoshimura's one-time boy friend, radical William Brandt, is serving a 1-to-20-year prison sentence, and she and Miss Hearst also were believed to have become close friends before their recent arrest.

The slender artist, escorted from the jail by

Japanese-American supporters, was released three months after she was arrested with Miss Hearst in a house they shared in San Francisco. She hesitated when asked whether she plans to visit Miss Hearst in jail, and her attorney, James Larson, said, "No decision has been made yet."

Larson said it was unclear whether conditions of Miss Yoshimura's release would allow her to visit the jailed heiress in Redwood City.

Miss Yoshimura declared her gratitude for the decision of Alameda County Superior Court Judge Lionel Wilson, who lowered her bail from \$100,000 to \$25,000. This was posted in cash gathered from donations, some from supporters who

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## Justice has his day

President Ford chats with Supreme Court Chief Justice Warren Burger, center, and Associate Justice John Paul Stevens, right, after the latter's swearing in as the

court's 101st justice in Washington, D.C., Friday. Stevens, of Chicago, is Ford's first nomination to the high court. (See story on Page A-2)

—AP Wirephoto

## UAL to resume flights Monday

WASHINGTON (AP) — United Air Lines, whose two-week mechanics' strike forced hundreds of thousands of travelers to scramble for holiday transportation, is expected to resume flights Monday, with full service by Christmas Eve.

But 16,700 striking mechanics must first ratify the contract hammered out early Friday following all-night bargaining between United and the International Association of Mechanics and Aerospace Workers.

Union leaders recommended approval of the new contract but would not disclose its terms.

An end to the United walkout, which began Dec. 5, would leave National Airlines still strikebound going into the holiday travel crush.

A federal judge in Miami Friday ordered 1,200 striking National flight attendants to take a second vote on a proposed contract. Their strike began Sept. 1 and has snarled air traffic between Florida and 45 East Coast cities.

United, which carries an average 90,000 persons on 1,400 flights each day, was sending out more than 12,000 telegrams to pilots and flight attendants Friday, telling them to prepare to return to work.

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ARGENTINA'S President Isabel Peron waves to crowd outside Government House in Buenos Aires Friday night. (Story below.) —AP Wirephoto

NATIONAL

## Congress passes rail plan

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WASHINGTON — Congress on Friday approved a \$6.5-billion bill designed to pump new life into the nation's ailing rail system, but Rep. John Rhodes, R-Ariz., said President Ford will veto it. The House approved the bill 206 to 150 after the Senate adopted it by 51 to 29. Rhodes, the House Republican leader, unsuccessfully urged the House to send the legislation back to a conference committee in hopes of getting a bill which Ford would sign. The measure already has drawn strong opposition from the Ford administration. Transportation Secretary William Coleman Jr. urged Ford in a letter Friday to veto the measure. Coleman objected principally to the structure of a rail corporation which would supervise ailing railroads. He said its interest arrangements with the government are too lenient and that the corporation would have too much authority over sale of railroads.

### Boston plea denied

BOSTON — The 1st U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals, saying South Boston High School faced "an incipient breakdown," denied a request Friday to delay a federal court order putting the racially troubled school under court control. A delay was sought by the Boston School Committee, which was stripped of much of its powers last week by U.S. District Court Judge W. Arthur Garrity Jr. He ordered the school's headmaster and administrative staff transferred and put his own man in charge. The appeals court said it would expedite a hearing on the school committee's appeal of Garrity's ruling, ordering lawyers to file briefs by Jan. 6.

INTERNATIONAL

## Military won't oust Peron

BUENOS AIRES, Argentina — The head of the army refused on Friday to back a revolt by right-wing air force officers against President Isabel Peron but hinted that congress should remove her through legal means. Mrs. Peron condemned the revolt, in which no shots have been fired, and said she would remain in office. Army commander Jorge Videla and other military commanders met with Mrs. Peron and her cabinet and then conferred among themselves. A brief government communique issued after a two-hour emergency session said that Mrs. Peron, the cabinet and armed forces commanders declared their respect for constitutional order and agreed on "the rapid re-establishment of discipline." The air force officers who rebelled Thursday and held three air bases used a captured radio station to demand the ouster of the 4-year-old woman president. Earlier, four propeller-driven planes and an F86 jet fighter buzzed the Government House while Mrs. Peron was inside consulting with advisers. Startled office workers and shoppers stopped during the midday rush hour to stare at the warplanes.

### Seoul shakeup

SEOUL — President Park Chung Hee of South Korea replaced half his cabinet Friday and appointed a new premier to replace Kim Jong Pil, who has been his close confidant for years. A terse statement by the presidential office said that Choi Kyu Hah, a former foreign minister and special assistant to the president on international affairs, has been appointed acting premier. Choi is likely to be confirmed to full premiership pending approval by the national assembly. The 56-year-old Choi, a career diplomat, is friendly to the U.S. and a keen follower of post-detente shifts in world politics.

### Supersonic freight

MOSCOW — The Soviet supersonic TU-144 plane will go into regular service Dec. 25 but will carry only mail and freight, not passengers, a Soviet official said Friday. Surprising his listeners at a news conference, Nikolai Bykov, a deputy minister of civil aviation, said passenger flights will begin only in the second half of 1976. A Soviet newspaper announced Dec. 16 that twice-a-week service by the TU144 would begin Dec. 25 between Moscow and Alma Ata, capital of Soviet Kazakhstan.

## People in the news

# Stevens takes Supreme Court oath

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As William O. Douglas watched from a wheelchair, Justice John Paul Stevens swore Friday to "do equal right to the poor and to the rich" as Douglas' successor on the Supreme Court.

President Ford, who appointed Stevens, stood at the Supreme Court counsel table as the former appeals court judge was sworn in by Chief Justice Warren E. Burger.

Stevens, 55, had been a judge of the Seventh U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in Chicago since 1960.

Aside from the words of his oath, he made no public statements.

Stevens will take his seat on the bench Jan. 12, when the court resumes hearing cases, beginning with a tax case arising out of a discovery of "moonshine" whisky in a Georgia warehouse.

In the courtroom for his swearing-in were his wife, Betty, their three daughters Susan, Elizabeth and Mrs. Kathryn Jedlicka, and their son John.

Also on hand, in addition to President and Mrs. Ford, were Atty. Gen. Edward H. Levi, Solicitor General Robert Bork, Secretary of Housing and Urban Development Carla Hills, and Rep. Charles Wiggins, R-Calif., all of whom had been mentioned as possible successors to Douglas.

Douglas, partially paralyzed since a stroke last

Dec. 31, sat in a wheelchair near the front of the courtroom. Ford shook his hands and chatted with him on the way out.

### Free flight

Three of President Ford's children will fly to Vail, Colo., today aboard a C141 military cargo plane to start their Christmas skiing vacation early.

Press Secretary Sheila Weidenfeld said Susan, Steve and Michael Ford and Michael's wife, Gayle, will be flying to Grand Junction. The plane was scheduled to make the trip to carry communications and support equipment needed for the presidential visit to Colorado.

Mrs. Weidenfeld said the Ford children were unable to get commercial transportation to the Colorado area and shifted to a military plane. From Grand Junction it is a three-hour drive by car to the ski resort at Vail.

### Quitting

Rod Stewart, one of Britain's top rock stars, announced Friday in London that he has left the rock group "The Faces" and that he will form his own group next year.

Stewart said through a spokesman that he could no longer work as lead guitarist with "The Faces" and had ended his four-year association with the group.

### Off list

The name of the late Sam "Momo" Giancana has been removed from a "black book" of alleged underworld figures unwanted in Nevada casinos.

The Nevada Gaming Commission took the action Friday in Carson City in updating the book which now lists eight men who could be charged with a misdemeanor for simply walking into a casino.

Giancana, a onetime Chicago crime syndicate chief, was gunned down six months ago in his home. He was named this year in an alleged CIA plot to assassinate Fidel Castro. He had also been under subpoena of a federal grand jury probing organized crime.

### Surrender

Joan Little, the young black woman whose murder trial attracted national attention, turned herself in Friday night in Washington, N.C., following a statewide alert for her arrest.

A sheriff's spokesman said she was accompanied by a bondsman.

The all-points bulletin was issued by the Beaufort County Sheriff's Department after Beaufort County court officials received official notice that the North Carolina Supreme Court refused on Thursday to hear Miss Little's appeal of a 1974 breaking and entering conviction.



### Arm in arm

Former Beatle drummer Ringo Starr arrives with singer-composer Lynsey de Paul at London's Odeon Theatre to attend royal European premiere of film, "The Man Who Would Be King."

—AP Wirephoto

### Portrait

Golda Meir, the Milwaukee school teacher who became prime minister of Israel, saw her portrait accepted Friday for the U.S. national collection in Washington.

"I am surprised that Raphael Soyer, a great artist, wanted to waste time making my portrait," Mrs. Meir said at a National Portrait Gallery ceremony.



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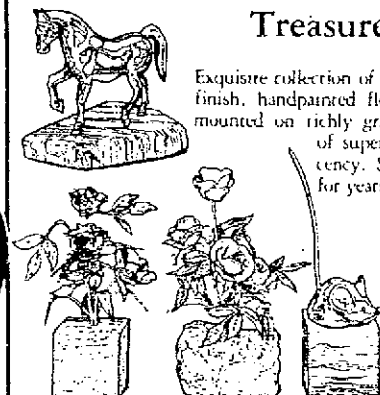
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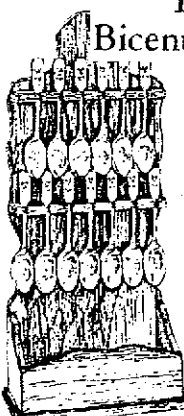


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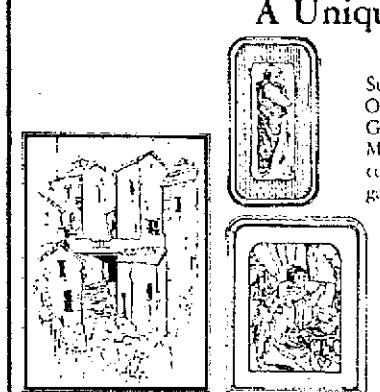


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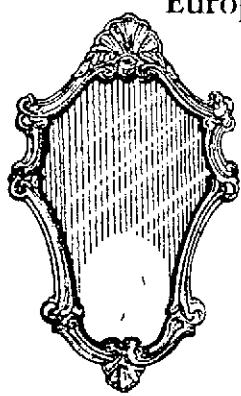
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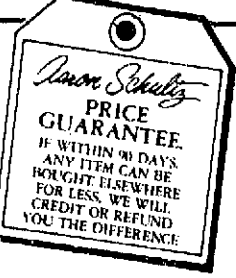
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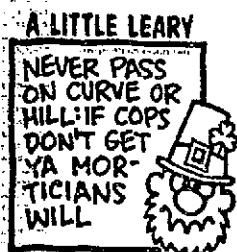
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## Drug refunds

I would like to know if the refund the state was supposed to give purchasers of antibiotic drugs was a ripoff. I filed a claim before the Oct. 31, 1974, deadline, but never received the rebate. I also filed for a refund on the potato-chip class-action lawsuit and never heard any more about that, either. Can Action Line look into these two matters? G.K., Long Beach.



Most of the drug-refund checks have been sent out, and, since you haven't received yours, you should write to Operation Money Back, P.O. Box 3964, San Francisco, Calif. 94119. A spokesman for the federal court, which is administering the rebate program, said some claims were overlooked by the computer system. About 1 million claims were submitted as a result of the class-action suit against five major pharmaceutical firms for overcharging consumers on a variety of antibiotic drugs from 1954 to 1966. No proof of purchase was required on rebate requests involving less than \$150, and claims totaling more than five times the \$20 million settlement were filed. Each claimant received only a portion of the refund he requested. The potato-chip refunds, which range from \$1 to \$15, should be mailed out in January and February, said a spokesman for Jack Corinblit, the attorney who filed the class-action suit against several snack-food manufacturers, alleging that they had engaged in price fixing. While denying guilt in the matter, the defendants agreed to a \$6 million out-of-court settlement, \$2.2 million of which will go to individual consumers. The rest of the settlement, minus court costs, will go to such groups as grocers and restaurants. More than 300,000 persons filed claims before the April 21 deadline.

## Chipping at the block

Several condominiums and apartment houses have been built in the Long Beach area with a concrete-block exterior covered with stucco. This type of construction doesn't seem to me to be of the highest quality with regards to safety in case of an earthquake. How can concrete-block buildings be made to satisfy earthquake-safety requirements? H.C.F., Lakewood.

It is possible to design and build high-rise concrete-block buildings to meet earthquake requirements of the city building code by reinforcing the stacked blocks with steel rebar in the voids, or holes, then filling the holes with concrete. Ed O'Connor, director of the Long Beach Building and Safety Department, said most industrial buildings are now being built by the more economical tilt-up method, in which the concrete walls are poured on the ground in large sections, then lifted in place by cranes after the concrete hardens. He said the local building regulations, which are equal to the widely followed Uniform Building Code, require that buildings be earthquake-resistant, not earthquake-proof. He said the requirements were beefed up after the disastrous San Fernando earthquake Feb. 9, 1971, "but, personally, I'm still not satisfied."

## Gymnastics

I am a 12-year-old girl and very interested in gymnastics but cannot find a class. Could you please find one and tell me? D.H., Long Beach.

We learned of three gymnastics programs for girls, age 5 and up, and one for girls and boys in the fourth grade through high school. The KIPS program offers classes for girls Mondays through Thursdays from 4:30 to 6:15 p.m. at 2311 E. Artesia Blvd. — phone 531-2016. Monthly fees are \$15 for one class a week and \$25 for two, according to KIPS coach Jerry Tomlinson. The SCATS Gymnastic Academy, 14056 Willow Lane, Westminster — phone (714) 897-7750 — offers three two-hour classes for girls on Saturdays at 9 and 11:30 a.m. and at 2 p.m., with an additional class on Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. starting in January. Monthly fees are \$25 for one class a week and \$40 for two, according to Joe Donaldson, academy manager. Donaldson told Action Line the academy serves as a farm team for SCATS, the famed gymnastics team that sent championship gymnast Cathy Rigby to the 1972 Olympics. SCATS had been headquartered in Long Beach until the academy opened about two years ago. Donaldson is sending you a brochure on the academy. A new girls' gymnastics team, the Long Beach Turners, was formed in August by Bud Marquette, the coach who started SCATS. This new team practices at the old SCATS gym at 1611 Pine Ave. Team members work out weekdays from 3 to 9 p.m. and weekends from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Family membership fees are \$20 per month. Phone 591-9104 for information on tryouts. Free gymnastics classes for girls and boys are held Thursdays from 4:15 to 6 p.m. at Silverado Park, 1545 W. 31st St. Youngsters can join at any time until the class is full. Phone 424-7108 for information.

## Officers return 'murder victim'

SANTA MONICA (AP) — Police returned from Nevada Friday with a 12-year-old boy who vanished three months ago from the Santa Monica Pier and had been feared murdered.

"He's alive and well — that's all we can say," said a police spokesman after officers brought back Billy Plas, a resident of a Saugus boys' home known as the Circle J.M. Ranch. Nevada sheriff's deputies had found the lad in Stateline, Nev., earlier in the week.

Officers said they were still questioning the boy. They declined to say whether he had run away or been kidnapped.

Initially police had feared they had a murder case on their hands. O'Brien Elliott, 45-year-old transient, was booked for investigation of murder after one of Billy's friends said he had gone off with the boy last Sept. 12.

Elliott, released later because of insufficient evidence, committed suicide Oct. 1 by jumping off the San Diego-Coronado Bay Bridge.

Officials said Elliott first landed in the water and swam ashore. Then he got on the bridge and jumped again, dying when he landed on the rocks, authorities said.

## Baby of slain woman given to boyfriend

Associated Press

The custody of a baby boy cut from the womb of his murdered mother was awarded to the woman's boyfriend Friday.

William Hooks, 41, who said he was the boy's father, was ruled fit by Los Angeles Juvenile Court Commissioner Bradley Stout to take custody. The ruling followed a six-month trial period.

"He's an excellent father," said Deputy County Counsel Owen Gallagher, who represented the baby's interests. "Mr. Hooks is attentive, he responds well to the baby and he's really something else."

The mother, Kathryn Varamontes, was slashed to death last May in her suburban Van Nuys apartment and the baby cut from her womb.

Norma Jean Armistead, a registered nurse who worked with Mrs. Varamontes at Kaiser Hospital

in Hollywood, was charged with the murder and committed to a mental hospital July 31 before going on trial.

Authorities said the Armistead woman took the Varamontes infant to a hospital after the murder and claimed to be the natural mother. However, hospital authorities became suspicious and notified police.

Investigators also found an eight-month-old baby girl in Mrs. Armistead's apartment after her arrest. Police later said she had taken the girl from her mother after delivering the baby at Kaiser Hospital without a physician present and showing the woman a 9-day old fetus, telling her the child had been stillborn.

In the latter case, a Juvenile Court judge returned the baby girl to her parents.

## Sex-parlor watch stays, judge rules

Associated Press

A federal judge refused Friday to order police to abandon watch posts outside two Hollywood sex parlors although describing their presence as "intimidation."

Judge Irving Hill of U.S. District Court, in denying the motion, told sex parlor attorneys that since they had been largely unsuccessful with the same case in a lower court, it appeared they were trying to "shop" around by coming to him.

At least two establishments have closed since the police surveillance began, citing loss of business.

Hill said superior court is the appropriate forum for the case, although sex parlor attorneys argued the opposite — that federal courts always decided constitutional questions.

In superior court a week earlier, Judge Harry Hupp also had refused to order police to leave their stakeouts, although he had forbidden officers to question or "interview" patrons at

the complaining parlor, the Palace of Love.

The Palace and a second parlor, the Hollywood Fox Club, filed suit in both courts. Hupp didn't include Fox in his decision because the city attorney said police had already stopped checking patrons at that club.

In the most recent decision, Hill told a representative from the city attorney's office, however, that "what you're doing under the cloak of an investigation is to intimidate by a show of force."

"You will forgive me for expressing some skepticism," Hill remarked, "but is it just a coincidence that the police are parked in front of these two establishments?"

The sex parlors, which provide massages and what owners sometimes call "love wrestling," have complained frequently since Chief Ed Davis began to station officers and marked police cars outside the doors about a month ago.

## No new JFK gun evidence found

A lengthy search of the Ambassador Hotel pantry has failed to produce any evidence of a second gun in the 1968 assassination of Sen. Robert F. Kennedy, Dist. Atty. John Van de Kamp said Friday.

"No spent bullets or fragments thereof were found in the search," Van de Kamp told a news conference. "The evidence we have now does not establish there was a second gun."

Van de Kamp said the search, Sirhan's trial and the firing of Sirhan's gun all point to the conclusion that only one gun was used. But he said he was open to new evidence in the matter.

VAN DE KAMP said he ordered the search Thursday night because of statements "concerning the possibility that bullets were lodged in door posts." He said the decision came after interviews with two carpenters and a maitre d' at the hotel.

Van de Kamp said he

obtained a search warrant because the hotel's management had refused to allow an inspection without one. An aide said hotel officials requested the warrant as a means of screening out what he called "hundreds of requests for inspections of the area."

The aide, Tom McDonald, said investigators had gone to the hotel immediately after obtaining the search warrant because "we didn't want any questions raised about anything occurring in the pantry area after the existence of the court order became known."

ATTORNEY Vincent Bugliosi, who represents one of the five persons wounded in the assassination, contends there is evidence that more than eight shots were fired on the night of Kennedy's death, although the 22-caliber revolver taken from convicted assassin Sirhan B. Sirhan could fire a maximum of eight bullets without reloading.

## 2 killed as cars, trucks crash in fog

DELANO (AP) — Two persons died on fog-choked California 99 as two-dozen cars and trucks slammed together near here Friday in the worst of a rash of San Joaquin Valley accidents, the highway patrol said.

One victim was identified as Linda Sue King, 24, of Delano.

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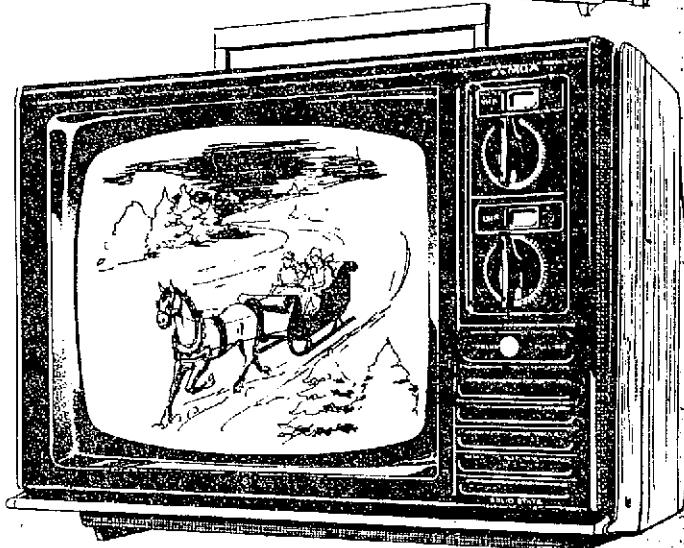
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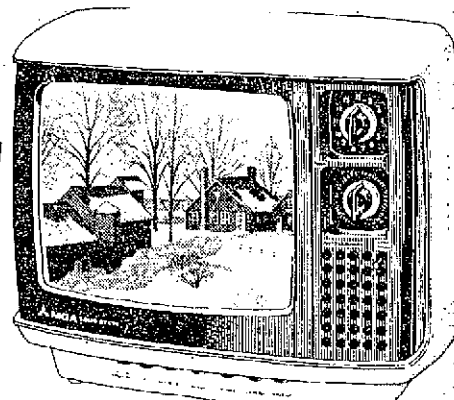
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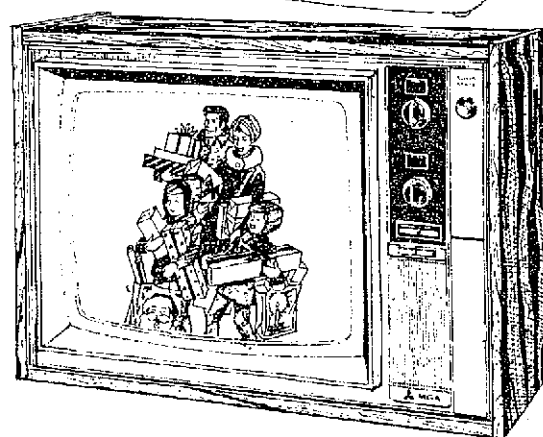
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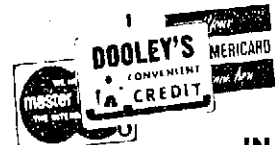
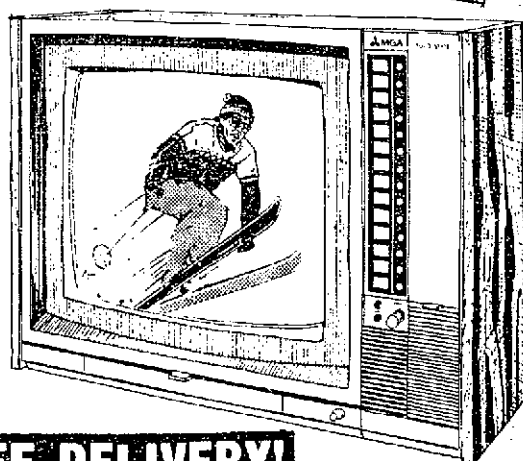
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# Files denied Patty defense

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Expressing doubt about Patricia Hearst's inability to recall her life in the underground, a federal judge Friday denied a defense request for access to government files on the bank robbery case against her.

Chief U.S. District Court Judge Oliver J. Carter said the defense had shown no compelling need for such unrestrained access.

In a written order, Carter noted that attorneys had claimed Miss Hearst's limited ability to remember and relate critical events surrounding the alleged crime prevented her from adequately assisting counsel.

HOWEVER, the judge pointed out that psychiatrists who examined the defendant to determine competency to stand trial were "by no means certain that whatever memory impairment she evidenced in these examinations was entirely involuntary."

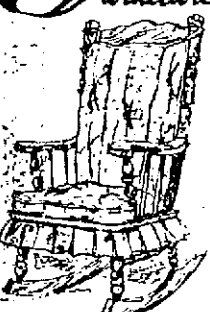
"Furthermore, the defendant's apparent ability to relate many of the details of the kidnapping and subsequent period of activity, evidenced in her sworn affidavit of Sept. 23, 1975, cast doubt on the allegation that she cannot now reconstruct these events for the benefit of her own defense," he said.

Miss Hearst was kidnapped Feb. 4, 1974, by members of the Symbionese Liberation Army — a terrorist group she later claimed to have joined. After being captured Sept. 18, Miss Hearst was charged with participating in the SLA robbery of a Hibernia Bank branch here April 15, 1974. Her trial is set for Jan. 26.

In denying total access to government files, Carter said he did not mean to imply the defense would be barred from obtaining material which may tend to help Miss Hearst's case. He noted the government had already indicated it would voluntarily give the defense physical evidence and documents chronicling the robbery.

The judge's 10-page order dealt with 12 pretrial motions filed by both sides.

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# Fromme judge, lawyers guarded

SACRAMENTO (AP) — The judge who sentenced Lynette Fromme to life in prison for attempting to assassinate President Ford has been closely guarded since the sentencing, a court official said Friday.

The official, who asked not to be named, said the extra security is "just a precautionary measure — we're just a little bit worried."

He said extra federal marshals and sheriff's officers have been assigned to guard U.S. District Court Judge Thomas MacBride and defense and prosecution lawyers in the case.

The official said there have not been any threats or incidents to prompt the extra security.

MacBride sentenced the 27-year-old follower of convicted mass murderer Charles Manson to life in prison Wednesday for attempting to kill Ford last Sept. 5 when she pointed a pistol at him in a park outside the State Capitol.

At one point during the sentencing Wednesday Miss Fromme told MacBride: "I have stood with a gun and said, 'Don't make me shoot,' and you keep saying, 'Do it. Do it.' You are asking for it."

# Judge to rule on Harris' request

By RICHARD SALTUS  
Associated Press

A decision on whether Symbionese Liberation Army member William Harris may have a court-appointed lawyer of his choice was put off Friday so the judge could study the issue.

Los Angeles Superior Court Judge Mark Brandler said he needed more time to consider the question of public-paid counsel chosen by poor defendants, rather than appointed by the court.

Brandler continued the hearing until Dec. 29, saying he would consider the "vital issue" in the interim.

Harris, charged with his wife, Emily, and Patricia Hearst in a series of incidents leading to the SLA shootout in May 1974, has asked to represent himself because of "philosophical differences" between him and the deputy public defender originally appointed to defend him.

The judge agreed that Harris, if found competent, had the right to represent himself at the trial, set for Feb. 2.

Harris has asked Brandler to appoint San Jose attorney Franklin Glenn — at public expense — to help him in presenting his case.

The judge said, "What would happen to the public defender's staff of 425 attorneys? What would prevent each and every defendant from saying, 'I can't get along with the public defender and asking to have another attorney appointed at public expense?'"

# Stay asked on San Quentin's use of tear gas, neck chains

SAN QUENTIN (AP) — The California Department of Corrections will seek to stay a judge's order banning routine use of tear gas, neck chains and other "cruel and unusual punishment" at San Quentin Prison's Adjustment Center, a spokesman said Friday.

Bill Merkle, San Quentin public information officer, said Tuesday's order by U.S. District Court Judge Alfonso Zirpoli contained "some aspects with which we can comply."

But he added, "The Department of Corrections intends to ask for a stay of execution on those aspects that we feel need modification or clarification."

Merkle said these aspects concerned use of neck, waist and leg chains; use of tear gas to rout inmates from their cells, and the amount of exercise for inmates in the maximum-security Adjustment Center.

Zirpoli ruled in a civil rights suit brought by the "San Quentin Six" — five inmates and a former inmate on trial for murder and other charges stemming from an alleged escape attempt at the prison on Aug. 21, 1971. Three guards and three inmates, including black revolutionary George Jackson, were killed that day.

The judge found that confinement at the Adjustment Center presently constitutes cruel and unusual punishment in violation of the 8th and 14th Amendments.

He also ordered a "due process disciplinary hearing" for the five defendants still in prison. He said officials must justify their continued incarceration in the "prison within a prison" or return them to the general prison population by Jan. 1.

"We feel that we need clarification on this aspect," Merkle said, noting that it was not clear whether the judge was applying his order to the five inmates or to all Adjustment Center residents.

On the issue of neck chains, he said, "We feel for safety and security, we need more than handcuffs. We only use restraints on about half of the inmates in lockup, the security inmates."

On tear gas, he said, "We feel that tear gas is much more safe than any alternative — such as physical force — in getting people out of their cells. Before we use gas to get a man out of his cell, we always talk to the man, try to persuade him to come out."

On the subject of fresh air and exercise, Merkle said, "We are sympathetic with the court on outside exercise. However, we want some modification and we will ask for a stay. We have increased the number of yards for Adjustment Center inmates from one yard to three yards. The yards have been open since November 1975."

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# Memorial studies alternate carrier

By MOLLY BURRELL  
Staff Writer

An alternative to skyrocketing medical malpractice insurance rates which would cost doctors less than half of the proposed massive increases is under investigation at Long Beach Memorial Hospital Medical Center today.

The plan, by Multi-Hospital Mutual Insurance (MHI) Company, would provide coverage for accepted physicians on the staff there at rates ranging from \$1,889 for low risk to \$1,596 for high risk specialties and would cover them wherever they practice. This compares with current estimates from the major Southern California carrier of something over \$36,000 for high risk specialties.

THE PLAN IS ONE of several alternatives being considered by a special committee of doctors at Memorial headed by Dr. Eldon Hickman. It is the first announced option to the Travelers Insurance Company policies whose rates were scheduled to increase 486 per cent until the state insurance commissioner knocked that figure down to 327 per cent Wednesday. Even that increase is more than most doctors can absorb or pass on to patients, most Southland physicians agreed this week. Thus their plans for a Jan. 1 slowdown—which the Long Beach Medical Association voted to join—continue.

Hickman, a vascular surgeon on the staff at Memorial, heads a committee of four doctors appointed by Dr. Harold Neibling, chief of staff, to study the MHI plan.

Hickman said the proposed plan evolved from the company which currently provides medical liability coverage for Memorial and three other Southland Hospitals—Anaheim Memorial, Daniel Freeman in Inglewood and Queen of the Valley in West Covina.

# Snoozing justice refuses to retire

SACRAMENTO (AP) — The 81-year-old senior justice on the California Supreme Court is being investigated for falling asleep on the bench, the Los Angeles Daily Journal reported Friday.

And Chief Justice Donald Wright has given up nudging his associate, Justice Marshall McComb, to keep him awake, the legal newspaper added in a Sacramento-dated story by reporter Bill Siemer.

The state Judicial Qualifications Commission is also investigating complaints that McComb does not do his share of the court's workload.

McComb denied the allegation in an interview with Siemer.

"I don't know why anybody would say that," McComb said. "It may be that there has been a bright light in the courtroom, and I might close my eyes for a moment, but everyone does that," he said.

But the Journal quoted Wright as saying of McComb:

"He's on the bench about five minutes or so, then he falls asleep. I used to kind of nudge him and wake him up a little bit, but he comes to with a start and makes the whole courtroom aware of it."

McComb, who was appointed to the court in 1956 by then Gov. Goodwin Knight, has been asked by Wright to retire, but has refused, the Journal said.

# M.D.'s 'deductible' asked

SACRAMENTO (AP) — The state's auditor suggested Friday that doctors be required to pay the first \$1,000 of each malpractice award and that taxpayers subsidize the biggest awards.

The recommendations were in a report by the auditor general's office which painted a bleak picture of the present malpractice system.

The audit said insurance companies face possible losses of \$400 million for the last 15 years, in part because the Department of Insurance has let the rates remain too low.

After the current round of insurance increases, which in some cases exceed 300 per cent, malpractice premiums will continue to climb at 25 per cent a year, the report said.

Phillips Baker, manager of the audit team, said it recommended legislation to revamp the system because "many insurance companies feel medical malpractice is uninsurable."

The major proposals are:

— A "deductible" policy, as in automobile insurance, requiring doctors to pay the first \$1,000 of each award. Doctors would also have to post bond with the state to insure their payment.

— A ceiling on awards an insurance company would pay. Amounts above the ceiling would be paid by taxpayers. No dollar figure was stated in the audit.

"The public is paying for it eventually, one way or the other," Baker said in an interview.

Asked about "deductible" policies, Assemblyman Mike Cullen, D-Long Beach, chairman of the Joint Legislative Audit Committee, which commissioned the report, said:

"If doctors knew they were liable for the first \$1,000, maybe their bedside manner would return."

Baker said such policies have been proposed in the

past by insurance companies, "but doctors refused to pay the bond."

One of a group of Southern California doctors protesting the rate increases said he favored having the state pick up part of the insurance tab.

"We're not willing to finance this society for every time they want to sue somebody," Dr. Paul Muchnic, a Los Angeles orthopedic surgeon and spokesman for the Concerned Physicians of Malpractice Reform, said in an interview.

"This is a problem of society, and society can help finance it — by a \$5 surcharge on health insurance, a state fund, a tax on all liability insurance; we don't care."

Cullen said he hoped the audit would persuade Southern California doctors to delay any strike plans for 30 days. He said the report might prompt emergency legislation when lawmakers return next month.

The audit said malpractice awards have risen by an average of 23 per cent a year for the last 15 years, but premiums have

increased only 14 per cent a year.

It said the Department of Insurance hadn't carried out its responsibility of seeing that the rates were high enough, despite having been warned years ago that the rates were "grossly inadequate."

The state's outgoing deputy secretary of Health and Welfare, Robert Gnaizda, agreed that the Department of Insurance had been lax in the past.

"It looks like we've simply been taking the lowest rates possible to induce as many people as possible to

buy," said Gnaizda.

The audit also said the State Board of Medical Examiners, the doctors' self-disciplining agency, "has by default left the policing of the medical profession" to court action and insurance companies.

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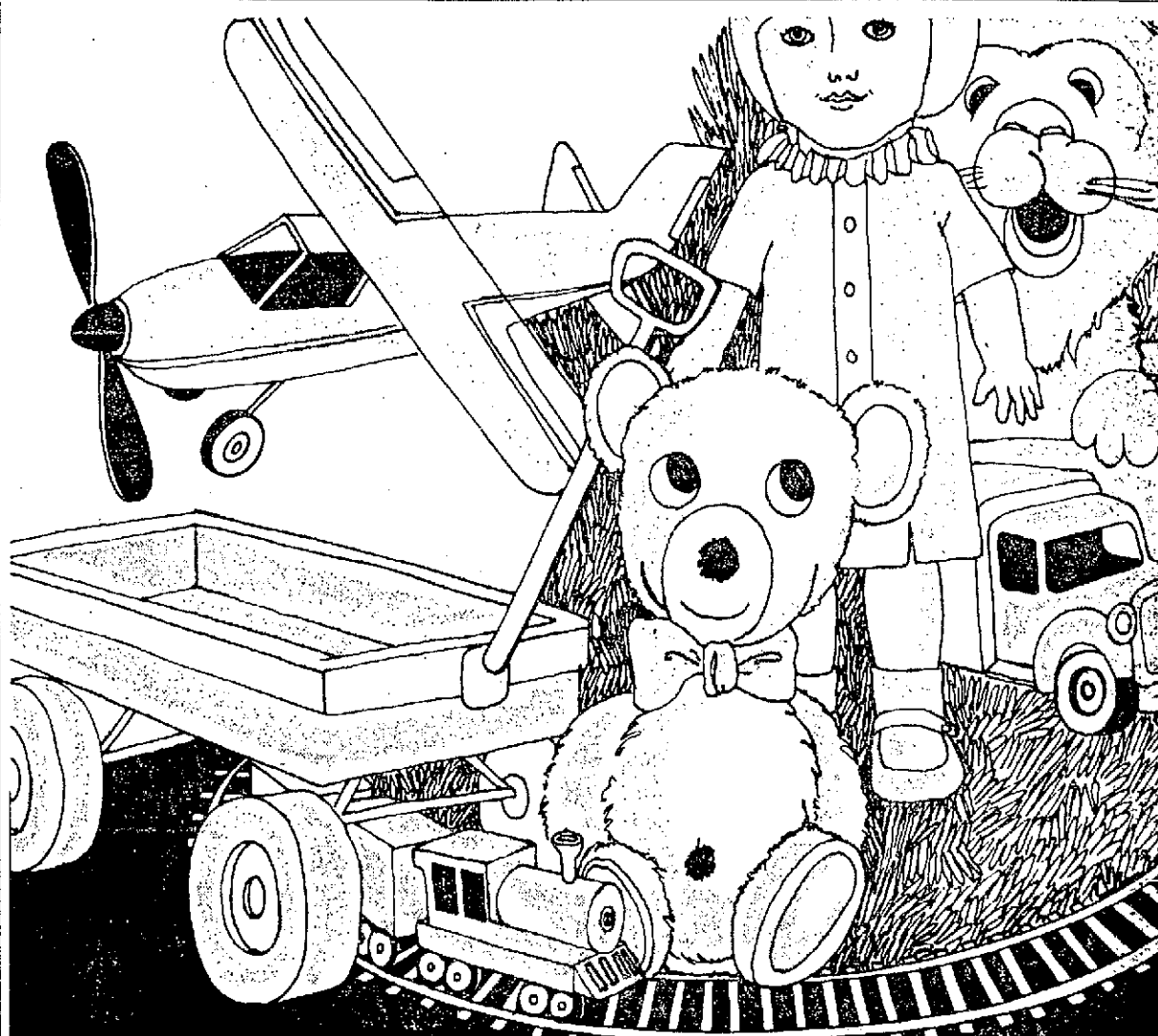
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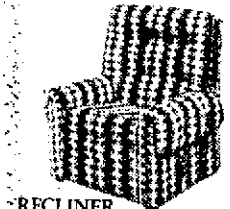
# Blood pressure treatment soars

**WASHINGTON**—The number of Americans who have high blood pressure and don't know it has dropped dramatically since a government-sponsored public education program began in 1972, and there has also been a sharp increase in the number of people properly treated for the disease.

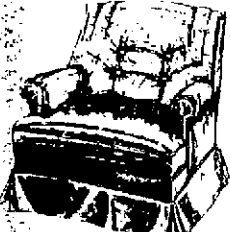
But at the same time an estimated 18 million people — while they may be aware of having the disorder — aren't doing enough about it to lessen their risk of developing a heart attack, kidney failure or a stroke.

**THESE WERE** among the findings reported Friday as the High Blood Pressure Coordinating

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Committee met at the National Institutes of Health to discuss progress towards control of what is often called the "silent killer" disease. Hypertension, as the disorder is called in medical circles, affects an estimated 23 million Americans.

At the meeting, Dr. Robert Levy, director of the National Heart and Lung Institute, reviewed the results of several surveys indicating that the number of people seeing a doctor for the detection and treatment of hypertension has risen 38 percent since the federal government enlisted the cooperation of some 150 organizations to motivate physicians and the public to take action against the disease. This increase, Levy said, is greater than that for physician visits as a whole during this period.

LEVY, together with other experts at the meeting, stressed the importance of lifelong drug treatment for everyone who has even a mild elevation of blood pressure. This, they said, means everyone whose diastolic pressure is over 90 and whose systolic pressure exceeds 140 as registered by a blood-pressure cuff.

Systolic pressure is a reference to the work the heart must perform when its muscle is contracting, and diastolic pressure refers to the load on the heart during its relaxation phase.

In general, elevated blood pressure is controlled by dietary restrictions and ongoing treatment with one or more drugs. The most often prescribed of these are diuretics that deplete the body of excess salt and so prevent it from retaining too much fluid. But drugs that either expand the blood vessels directly, or do so by their influence on the nervous system, are also often given to bring the disorder under control.

ONE of the most difficult treatment problems, the experts said, is that many people stop taking their medicine either because they feel they no longer need it or because

## Plastics held improved, safe as food wrap

**WASHINGTON** (AP) — The plastics industry Friday urged the Food and Drug Administration to withdraw its proposed ban of many types of polyvinyl chloride used in food packaging.

The Society of the Plastics Industry Inc. submitted more than 300 pages of scientific data asserting that polyvinyl chloride packaging has been improved and that there is little risk of plastic chemicals contaminating food.

some of the drugs have unpleasant side effects.

Either way, they explained, the risks of serious disability or death return when the treatment ends, whereas continuation of the therapy adds 9-11 years to life expectancy. And what many patients don't realize, they added, is that most of the side effects can be managed by adjusting the drug dosage or substituting other medicines.

Women, according to the figures, are far more likely than men to see a doctor to have their blood pressure recorded and to cooperate in any treatment prescribed. Undetected and untreated high blood pressure is not only more common in men but is particularly so among black men, they said, since they tend to develop the disorder at a younger age than their white counterparts.

The experts also advised that children routinely have their blood pressures checked. While hypertension in youngsters is rare, they explained, it is often due to some abnormality of a blood vessel that can be permanently cured by surgery before chronic disability sets in.

# U.S. denies poison labels for poinsettia, mistletoe

**WASHINGTON** (AP) — The Consumer Product Safety Commission Friday denied a request that it require poison labels on poinsettia plants and mistletoe sprigs, long popular as Christmas decorations.

"The commission's review of the technical literature dealing with the toxicity of these plants did not disclose a degree of risk that would warrant regulatory action," the commission's announcement said.

The statement declared, however, that "the commission does not intend

that denial of this petition be construed as endorsement of the complete safety of these plants.

"Poinsettia leaves and mistletoe sprigs, as many other plants, may cause varying degrees of discomfort if eaten and should be placed out of the reach of small children."

"Mistletoe berries which fall from the sprig should be removed immediately in households with children," the commission said.

The request to declare both plants poisonous was filed Nov. 12 by Bob Boehler of Kenmore, N.Y.

# Postal Service asks court for reversal on rate ruling

**WASHINGTON** (AP) — The Justice Department Friday asked a federal appeals court to reverse a lower court order blocking postal rate increases scheduled to take effect Dec. 28.

In motions filed in the U.S. circuit court for the District of Columbia, department lawyers also asked for a stay of all parts of the lower court order pending an appeal.

Representing the U.S. Postal Service, the department sought immediate reversal of the U.S. District Court decision block-

ing the Dec. 28 rate increases. The department also sought reversal, under more customary appeal proceedings, of the lower court order invalidating rate increases for other postal services which were due to take effect on Jan. 3.

"If allowed to stand beyond Dec. 28, the decision will deprive the Postal Service of urgently needed revenues at the approximate rate of \$7 million per day, and it may prevent the Postal Service from meeting its payroll on

Feb. 6, 1976," department lawyers said.

"Furthermore, in such a situation the Postal Service might well be forced to appeal to Congress for a special appropriation," they continued.

The Dec. 28 increases would have boosted from 10 cents to 13 cents the cost of mailing a first class letter.

# Water-cancer tie-in eyed

**WASHINGTON** (AP) — At least 253 organic chemicals have been found in the drinking-water supplies of American cities, the Environmental Protection Agency said Friday.

The EPA said most of the chemicals found in its surveys have not been examined to see if they cause cancer in human beings, but it said such studies will be made next year.

"The majority of the chemicals identified in drinking water have not been examined for potential carcinogenicity," the report said.

**THE AGENCY** also said it has done an extensive analysis of the water from 10 cities, ranging from New York City to Terrebonne Parish, La., finding 129 chemicals.

Of the 18 chemicals most commonly found in that survey, none have been adequately tested to determine if they cause cancer, the report to Congress said.

Next year, the EPA announced, it plans to do a similarly extensive analysis of the water from 100 cities to help in the formulation of the national limits for the presence of such chemicals.

The agency extensively analyzed drinking-water samples from 10 cities to confirm the results of a survey of 80 cities' water supplies earlier this year.

**THE ANALYSIS** of the 10 cities' water confirmed the findings of the 80-city survey that chloroform, a potential cancer-causing chemical, is present in many drinking-water supplies.

The EPA study said 18 organic chemicals were present in at least six of the cities' water.

"None of these have been adequately evaluated for carcinogenicity," the report said.

It added that the EPA will review the available evidence on the chemicals' relationship to cancer and report the findings next year.

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## Industry trying comeback

# Trading stamps not licked yet

By LOUISE COOK  
Associated Press

Knocked for a loop by inflation and the energy crunch, the trading stamp industry is trying to make a comeback by finding new markets and rebuilding old ones. There are indications that the task won't be an easy one.

"Stamps are indeed down, but they are by no means out," said Clint Wade of the Trading Stamp Institute of America.

Wade and other industry spokesmen said the stamp issuers are turning to independent groceries, drugstores, discount operations and truck stops as potential revenue-producers.

They are trying to make up for business lost at supermarkets, which distribute 60 per cent of all stamps, and gasoline stations, which give out about 20 per cent of the country's stamps.

The rest of the stamps are given out by miscellaneous businesses —

including undertakers. (Undertakers? Yes, said Wade, adding quickly: "We don't want to push that.")

Trading stamps first were distributed around the turn of the century, but the boom really started after World War II.

In 1950, according to Wade, the industry sold \$10 million worth of stamps. By 1968, the peak year, the figure was up to \$900 million. By 1974, it had dropped to about \$500 million.

The Super Market Institute said the number of supermarkets giving stamps dropped by over 50 per cent between 1969 and 1974. In 1969, the institute said, 37 per cent of the stores surveyed were giving stamps. Five years later, the figure was down to 17 per cent.

The drop in stamps coincided with a sharp rise in food prices. The Consumer Price Index shows the cost of food went up 50 per cent from 1969 to 1974, compared to a

16 per cent increase in the previous five years.

"When you came into the period of intense inflationary pressure, it became too expensive to issue stamps," said a spokesman for the supermarket group. Supermarkets turned to discount merchandising to attract customers, stressing price rather than promotions.

A&P, then the nation's largest supermarket chain and No. 2 today, dropped stamps in 1972 when it introduced its now-discontinued WEO program that stressed low prices. Safeway, the country's biggest chain today, started phasing out stamps in 1968 and had discontinued them completely by 1972.

The beginning of the end came "when customers began to show a preference for a total low food bill without stamps or games," said a Safeway spokesman, adding that there has been no change in consumer attitudes. Neither A&P nor Safeway has any plans to reintroduce the stamps, although

several smaller chains, mainly in the South, have continued them.

The second blow to the stamp industry came with the gasoline shortage when service stations found they no longer needed premiums to attract customers.

Tom Rooney of the S&H Green Stamp Division of the Sperry and Hutchinson Co. said the firm lost 85 to 90 per cent of its gas station business between the fall of 1973 and the summer of 1974. Some stations

have rejoined the program, Rooney said, but business is far from what it used to be. "You have to go out and resell each one," he said.

The biggest argument against stamps is the claim — disputed by the industry — that stamps boost prices.

The Super Market Institute said that stores still issuing stamps reported in the latest survey that the promotion cost them 1.6 per cent of gross sales. "If a company operates this

program, it's got to hike its prices 1.6 cents on the dollar," the institute spokesman said.

Stamp industry spokesmen disagree. "If a supermarket

(operator) raises prices because of stamps, he's foolish," said Wade. "Stamps are advertising," he said and should be used the same way.

Asked if trading stamps

raise food prices, Rooney said: "No they do not."

Rooney said most food retailers spend about 4 per cent of gross sales on merchandising, including in-store promotions.

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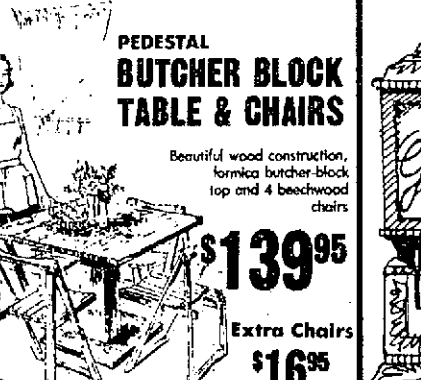


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# Chicago short \$55 million

CHICAGO (AP) — Blaming a federal court judge who is holding \$76 million in federal funds because of alleged discrimination, Mayor Richard J. Daley says the city must borrow \$55 million to close its 1975 budget gap. Daley said that the city has no financial deficit. "It is totally inaccurate to try to draw analogies between the Chicago situation and that of any other city," he said at a news conference Friday.

# Car insurance, mortgages cited Prices soar 2nd straight month

By ROBERT A. DOBKIN AP Labor Writer

WASHINGTON — Surging costs for home mortgages and auto insurance helped push consumer prices up sharply in November for the second consecutive month, the government reported Friday. The Labor Department said retail prices rose seven-tenths of one per

cent, matching October's rise, which was the third highest this year. Grocery price increases slowed last month and gasoline prices declined, but those favorable developments were overshadowed by a 1.1 per cent jump in the cost of services. Administration economists had forecast a slight improvement at the retail level in November, improve slowly next year. The administration has forecast an inflation rate of about 5 per cent by the end of 1976. In a separate report, the Commerce Department reported a decline in spending on durable goods and capital equipment which are necessary to generate new jobs and growth in the economy. Economists consider stronger business spend-

stood at 165.6, or 7.3 per cent higher than a year ago. That meant the same market basket of goods and services which cost \$10 in the 1967 base period cost \$16.56 last month. Grocery prices were up five-tenths of a per cent in November, following a 1.5 per cent jump the previous month. Nonfood commodities rose three-tenths of a per cent, the same as in each of the previous two months. The 1.1 per cent rise in the cost of services was the biggest increase in the index since September 1974. Government analysts blamed an 8.5 per cent increase in auto insurance rates and a 1.6 per cent hike in mortgage interest rates for the big increase in service costs. Higher property taxes, new car prices, telephone charges and continued increases in doctors' fees also accounted for part of the jump. At the grocery counter, shoppers found pork prices declined for the first time in seven months. Beef prices also dropped. Fresh vegetables increased less than they normally do at this time of the year, resulting in a decline after seasonal adjustment. Sugar prices plunged 10 per cent in November, but were still 63 per cent higher than they were in

December 1973 before prices soared in 1974. For nonfood items, declines for used cars and gasoline were offset by price increases for clothing, new cars, fuel oil and household furnishings, the government said. The average price of regular grade gasoline dropped eight-tenths of a per cent to 58.9 cents per gallon. In a separate report the Labor Department said increases in average hourly earnings and hours worked offset the rise in inflation. The report showed an increase of seven-tenths of one per cent in real spendable earnings for production workers. Real earnings — or purchasing power adjusted for inflation and taxes — were up 3.9 per cent over the year owing almost entirely because of the cut in federal income taxes last May. AFL-CIO President George Meany said the statistics prove the tax cut was the underpinning of consumer buying power, which will now drop by more than a billion dollars if a tax increase is not stopped on Jan. 1. "The economic outlook for the new year is bleak indeed as a result of President Ford's veto and his policies," Meany said.

## Congress releases millions

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congress released on Friday a total of \$216.69 million in funds for Agriculture Department and Environmental Protection Agency programs which President Ford asked be postponed until next June 30. By a series of voice votes, the House approved its Appropriations Committee's recommendation that Congress reject Ford's proposed spending postponements for assorted farm and environmental activities, such as agricultural conservation programs and water-quality control work. No Senate action is necessary. The House's votes are final. Under the new budget-control law, the President can postpone spending until the end of a fiscal year unless either the House or the Senate adopts a resolution of disapproval. Such resolutions were adopted by the House Friday on requests Ford made on Nov. 29.

Casey confirmed WASHINGTON (AP) — By voice vote Friday, the Senate confirmed President Ford's nomination of Rep. Bob Casey, D-Tex., as a member of the Federal Maritime Commission.

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# People and ideas Mickey Mouse, etc.



**MARK CLUTTER**  
RELIGION EDITOR

A theologian once referred to a kind of ethical stance as "Mickey Mouse morality."

Church people should meditate on that phrase. It precisely describes the besetting sin of some churches and is a peril to all churches.

The M. M. moralist, like the Mouse himself, is full of zeal for Causes. He rushes wildly here and there. He preaches in season and out of season. He would even give his body to be burned. (Many people come to believe that that's not a bad idea.)

Alas, the Causes of the M. M. moralist are piffle.

The kinds of piffle vary from church to church. Some of the more puritanical take ferocious stands against tobacco, liquor, playing cards and ballroom dancing. The more ceremonial can find great moral causes in ritual. One church split when Communion was served at a table instead of in front of the high altar.

M. M. always thinks his Cause is Truth and should be applied to everybody. Earlier in the century a city in Kansas had a rousing donnybrook over the issue of movies on Sunday. Several M. M. pastors were determined to prevent all the people from seeing Harold Lloyd on the Lord's Day. The theaters won.

M. M. morality is grossly dishonest. It is used as a ploy to keep people from thinking about the hard and dangerous issues raised by the Gospel. Zealots on crusade against Sunday movies have no time in which to concern themselves about injustice, poverty, crime, disease, degradation and despair.

Anyone with a taste for crusading can find a Cause. There are thousands of Causes. A decent crusader leaves his sword in its sheath until he can answer this question: "Is this cause worth fighting for?"

Old M. M., however, thinks that any cause is justified by a good fight.

## CONFUSED MORALITY

The worst immorality is seldom found in churches. Often it is at the highest level of government.

Consider, for example, the fact that the Pentagon wants to sell an unspecified number of F15s, the most sophisticated fighter plane, to Israel.

The same news story reported that the Pentagon asked \$1.8 billion to modernize Saudi Arabia's air force.

One is reminded of the frequent saying of J. Wellington Wimpy, an old-time comic strip character: "Let's you and him fight." This fight could be Armageddon.

What is it all about? Is the United States paying blackmail to oil-rich desert bandits so the people of Los Angeles County can continue to run their campers?

Saudi Arabia is sworn to drive "the people from the sea" into the sea.

What side are we on? Most Americans are pro-Israel. Almost no one would argue that a total victory by the Arabians would be to the best interests of this country or the world.

Many Christians believe that Israel exists because of the will of God as expressed in the Prophecies.

A more universally acceptable argument is that Israel must exist if civilization is to exist. Israel is a tiny beachhead of democracy surrounded by savage nations that would turn the world back to the Dark Ages.

There is no way to buy the friendship of Saudi Arabia. Israel has always been America's friend.

## SILENT NIGHT, HOLY NIGHT

As the never-say-die German Army was fighting its way to death, an

American platoon took over an abandoned farmhouse. The soldiers were as exhausted as only front-line infantry can be in dead of winter. The bearded, filthy men built a fire in the fireplace, took off their boots and ate K-rations.

It was Christmas Eve.

A soldier went to the piano and began "God rest you merry, gentlemen —." The dogfaces, revived by warmth and food, belted the Carols.

And then the pianist came to that German hymn: "Silent Night, Holy Night —." Suddenly all the dirty, winter-burned faces were wet. One soldier started sobbing.

They knew, without putting it into words, that other men, not much different from themselves, were huddling, perhaps in abandoned farmhouses, and singing that song in a different language.

And they knew that tomorrow, on the birthday of the Prince of Peace, they were sworn to kill those men.

## MINISTERS IN UNIFORM

What good are chaplains?

In recent years many leftists and militant pacifists have been saying, "No damn good!"

They argue that no clergyman should serve in the armed forces. The military, they say, doesn't need men of God. If it thinks it does, it should have civilians like Red Cross officials.

A special Bicentennial issue of the Navy Chaplains' Bulletin disagrees. It points out that from the

first the Navy has believed in the importance of religion. Services were obligatory in the early days. Some chaplains played heroic roles.

The publication recognizes rather light-heartedly the jokes and satire directed against chaplains. It admits that as in most satire there is a bit of truth. But chaplains are more than ceremonial figures, stuffed shirts, recreation officers and hallelujahs-well-met. They are ministers of God.

Like all ministers they must adapt to their parishes. A minister in a slum does not act exactly like a pastor of a society church or a foreign missionary.

There is a peculiar parish — mostly male and mostly young. Many of their "flock" do not care about ministers — until they need one.

I remember a scene in the western Pacific. A chaplain came aboard. He had a battered, tough, genial, Irish face. He heard some confessions, then spread a cloth on a machine secured to the weather deck of the LST and celebrated the Mass. Tough, tattooed men who thought they might not live long knelt in the sun. Afterwards they seemed more at peace with themselves. The chaplain served his God and country

and earned his pay that day.

## COLLEGES IN DANGER

The private, church-related colleges and universities were the pioneers of higher learning in the United States. The public institutions came much later.

Now the church-related schools are in serious trouble. Since January, 1970, seventy-one private colleges have disappeared. Fifty simply closed, 15 merged, and six converted to public ownership.

More of the 790 private church-related institutions will go. Liberty, an intellectual magazine of the Seventh-day Adventists, gives some of the reasons. They are basically inflation, competition of public institutions, high tuition and government interference with the discipline and morality of the schools.

Liberty sees the last as most baleful. Government money carries with it acceptance of government regulations. These include abolition of school restrictions as to religion, race and even standards of morality and dress.

Why should there be church-related colleges? Liberty points out that they add diversity to American culture, that

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## MOTHER OF GOD

Mary in this vibrant bronze sculpture is no softly sentimental Christmas card figure. She is the Mother of God and Queen of Heaven. The heroic figure stands in front of Our Lady of Refuge Roman Catholic Church, 5195 Stearns St. The Italian work of art, much beloved by parishioners, is seen only from the corner of the eye by the thousands of drivers daily on Clark Avenue and Los Coyotes Diagonal.

— Staff photo by BOB SHUMWAY

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## Book report

## By women for women

By MARK CLUTTER

The religious book business is booming — and most of the new books are written by women for women. And most of them are intensely personal.

One of the basic themes is, "How I Quit Wallowing in Sin and Despair and Found Joy in Christ." There are other approaches. One is that of the mature woman who long ago found herself and seeks to aid her sisters.

These books, which pour off the presses daily, are not potboilers. The ones I've seen are sincere statements of women who have had more than a taste of hell and heaven in this life. They are usually well written. Judging by the cover pictures, the authors have physical beauty.

Why this sudden boom in books by women on religion? Perhaps it is part of the feminist movement. Perhaps women are no longer willing to have their spiritual lives inter-

preted for them by a man in a pulpit. (But men in pulpits have influenced these writers.)

The following remarks do not pretend to be reviews. Rather, they are first impressions.

**NO LONGER ALONE.** Joan Winnill Brown, Revell, \$5.95.

The first two sentences set the stage for the story written in the author's blood. "I looked around the furnished London apartment and saw a hodge-podge of other people's mistakes — furniture that had no character. There were no signs of a woman's touch here, for I had given up caring."

Joan was a successful English actress. Her social life touched the great and future great people. Bobbie Kennedy was a good friend and she also was a friend of Jack. But she was not happy. There had been two nervous breakdowns. The book analyzes her life.

The turning point was

when she met the Billy Grahams. She is married to Bill Brown, president of World Wide Pictures, the Billy Graham company which has produced many notable films, the latest and probably greatest being "The Hiding Place."

**EVERY WOMAN CAN BE MORE BEAUTIFUL.** Joyce Landorf, Pillar Books, \$1.25.

Joyce Landorf should be an authority on beauty. It was my privilege to hear her speak and sing. She is beautiful to look at and beautiful to listen to. There is also an inner beauty of personality that can be sensed but not described. That inner beauty is chiefly what this book is about. She is also a beautiful writer with some deep psychological insights. Joyce is the recipient of numerous Outstanding Service Awards for her appearances in military bases around the world.

**THE CHRISTIAN WOMAN IN THE WORK-**

**ING WORLD.** Martha Nelson, Pillar Books, \$1.50.

Mrs. Nelson, wife of the Rev. Carl Nelson, Englewood, Colo., well understands the problems of a working mother. She has held jobs for 20 years. She sees work as a kind of Christian ministry, not preaching, of course, but applying love and ethics in office, store and shop.

Her book faces up to the practical problems of the workaday world, such as the relationship of boss and secretary. It should be a guide for a Christian woman who wants to keep her personal integrity while pulling her weight in the business world.

**A NEW JOY.** Colleen Townsen Evans, Pillar Books, \$1.50.

This beautifully written inspirational book is by a movie actress who became a pastor's wife. It is based on the Beatitudes of Christ as they apply to the lives of women today. Her remarks have practical application

Robert Hale and Dean Wilder, vocalists with the New York City Opera Company, will present a sacred and secular concert Sunday, 2 p.m., at the First Christian Church, Fifth Street and Locust Avenue.

A live Nativity Scene will be presented in the patio of All Saints' Episcopal Church, Termino Avenue and Colorado Street, Sunday at 6:30 p.m. Carols and readings will be featured. Christmas services will begin at 4 p.m. on Christmas Eve. There will be the Sacrament of Penance at 5 p.m. At 10:30 p.m. the choir will present a program of carols followed by the Christ Mass. There will be a Choral Eucharist at 10 a.m. on Christmas Day.

"The Saviour Has Come," a cantata by Evelyn Turner, will be presented at the Long Beach Temple Corps of the Salvation Army, 455 E. Spring St., Sunday, 6 p.m.

"God's Love Gift," cantata by Harold De Cou, will be presented at 7:30 p.m., Sunday at the First Baptist Church of Los Alamitos, Bloomfield Boulevard and Green Avenue.

Here is the Christmas schedule of St. Maria Goretti Roman Catholic Church, 3954 Palo Verde Ave.: Confessions, Tuesday at 11 a.m., 3 p.m., 8 p.m.; Wednesday, 11 a.m., 3 p.m. and 8 p.m.; Masses, Wednesday, 5:30 p.m. and midnight; Christmas Day, 7:30 a.m., 9 a.m., 10:30 a.m. and noon.

St. Jude's Thaddeus Orthodox Catholic Chapel will celebrate Mass at 11 a.m. Sunday at 920 E. Sixth St. A Pontifical High Mass will be celebrated at midnight on Christmas Eve and on Christmas Day at 11 a.m.

Trumpets and Christmas organ music will be featured Sunday, 10 a.m., at University Lutheran Church, 1429 Clark Ave.

A Christmas Eve candlelight service will be held at 11 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church, 759 Linden Ave. Christmas Day service will be at 10 a.m.

Special Christmas Eve candle-lighting services will be held at 6 and 8 p.m. at El Dorado Park Church, 3655 Norwalk Blvd.

Christmas Eve family service will be held at 7 p.m. at Bethany Lutheran Church, 4644 Clark Ave. A Christmas Eve Candlelight Service will be at 11 p.m. Christmas Day service will be at 10 a.m.

A Candlelighting service will be held Sunday, 4 p.m., at Unity Chapel, 935 E. Broadway.

"The Most Wonderful Time of the Year" will be presented by the choristers Sunday, 6:30 p.m., at the First Baptist Church of Lakewood, 5336 Arbor Road. There will be a carol sing at 7 p.m., Christmas Eve.

Daniel Pinkam's Cantata will be presented by the Adult Choir of Grace United Methodist Church Third Street and Junipero Avenue, Sunday at 3 p.m.

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and drank his wine and made some odd remarks.  
He told us little but he struck some sparks  
that turn blah earth to flaming holy ground.  
As Blake observed, no Englishman or Jew  
can follow him. The daily routine swirls  
in smog about our souls. The Serpent curls  
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— MARK

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CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICE... 11 P.M.  
CHRISTMAS DAY FESTIVAL SERVICE... 10 A.M.  
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**NORTH LONG BEACH BRETHREN CHURCH**  
61st & Orange  
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Sunday School For All Ages  
9:00 A.M.  
Morning Worship Service  
10:30 A.M.  
Dr. Peck  
**"WHAT IS THE BABY'S NAME?"**  
Evening Service  
6:00 P.M.  
**Christmas Musical**  
WITH ORCHESTRA  
Conducted by Bob Anthony  
*His Love... Reaching*  
by Ron Huff and  
Bill and Gloria Gaither  
No Wednesday Service on Christmas Eve

## GOINGS ON

"Joy and Peace," a cantata by Rhonda Sandberg Polay, church organist, will be presented Sunday, 10 a.m., at the Lakewood First United Methodist Church, 4300 Bellflower Blvd.

"God's Love Gift," a cantata, will be presented tonight at 7 p.m. and Sunday at 6 p.m. at Trinity Foursquare Church, 3655 Fernwood Ave., Lynwood.

"Ceremony of Carols" by Benjamin Britten will be presented Sunday, 8 p.m., by the California Boys Choir at the Episcopal Cathedral Church of St. Paul, Wilshire Boulevard and Figueroa Street, Los Angeles.

The Wayfarers' Chapel, Rancho Palos Verdes, will hold its Christmas Sunday Service at 11 a.m., its Christmas Eve Midnight Carol Service Wednesday, 11:45 p.m., and its Christmas Thanksgiving, Sunday, Dec. 28, at 11 a.m.

St. Seraphim Orthodox Church, 1833 Harbor Ave., will hold services in Slavonic (Old Russian) and English Wednesday at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. and Christmas at 10 a.m.

"The Jesus Story," a musical, will be presented by 300 children Sunday, 6:30 p.m., at Bethany Baptist Church, 2250 Clark Ave.

A festival of lessons and carols will be celebrated Sunday, 10:30 a.m. at All Saints Anglican Episcopal Church, 18082 Bushard, Fountain Valley. Evensong and Holy Communion will be at 10:30 p.m., Christmas Eve and Holy Communion 9:30 a.m. on Christmas Day.

"Night of Miracles" by John W. Peterson will be presented Sunday, 7 p.m., at University Baptist Church, 3434 Chatwin Ave.

Philip Young, harpist for Presidents Eisenhower, Kennedy and Johnson, will give a concert Christmas Eve, 7:30 p.m., at the Little Brown Church, Fifth Street and Atlantic Avenue.

A festival of Christmas music will be given at Palo Verde Avenue Christian Church, 2501 Palo Verde Ave., Sunday, 7:30 p.m. A Christmas Eve service of Scriptures, carols, lights and Communion will be held at 11 p.m., Wednesday.

A family Christmas Eve service will be held at 7 p.m. at Covenant Presbyterian Church, Third Street and Atlantic Avenue. There will be Carols at 11 p.m.

Three identical Carol and Candlelight services will be held on Christmas Eve at 7, 8:30 and 11:30 p.m. at Holy Cross Lutheran Church, 4321 Cerritos Ave., Cypress. The combined choirs will sing Handel's "Hallelujah Chorus." Christmas morning worship will be at 10 o'clock.

Children in costume will participate in a "Christmas Message" Sunday, 10 a.m. at Immanuel Lutheran Church, 345 Carson St. There will be a carol and song service Christmas Eve at 11 p.m. Christmas Day Communion is at 10 a.m.

A Christmas Eve gift offering will be featured at the Christmas Eve service, 7:30 p.m., at the Little Brown Church, Fifth Street and Atlantic Avenue. The people are asked to bring canned foods for distribution by the Deacons Pantry.

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Child Care at all services

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Stanley L. Hunt, Pastor 422-5833  
SERVICE... 10:45 A.M.  
CHURCH SCHOOL... 9:30 A.M.  
YOUTH GROUPS... 6:00 P.M.

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WORSHIP 9:30 A.M. "THE SONG WE SING"  
11:00 SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES FOR ALL AGES  
7:00 P.M. CHRISTMAS CHORAL PROGRAM  
Child Care Provided at all services

**PALO VERDE AVE.** 2501 Palo Verde Av  
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WORSHIP 9:00 & 10:30 A.M.  
CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE 11:00 P.M.  
Child Care at All Services

**CHRISTMAS AT ST. LUKE'S**  
**CHRISTMAS EVE** 8:30 & 11 P.M. Holy Eucharist  
Choral & Organ Music at 8 & 10:30  
Christmas Eve Coffee 9:45-10:30  
**St. Luke's Church (EPISCOPAL)**  
Atlantic at 7th



# POSITIVE THINKING

by Norman Vincent Peale



## Take Time to Laugh

"Humor," said James Thurber, "is the other side of tragedy. I like to think of it as one of our greatest and earliest national resources which must be preserved at all costs. It came over on the Mayflower and we should have it, all of it."

Americans seem so serious these days, so overwhelmed by the troubles of our times, that one wonders if we have preserved humor at all. Do you ever hear people whistling on the street anymore? How come? So many are scowling and taking life ultra-seriously. What has happened to our sense of humor?

Members of a service club in one city went out to give a dollar to every person on the street who looked happy. At day's end, they had been able to give away only \$33.

People look at human absurdities through laughter, but could it be that we are so uptight about our problems that we can't laugh about anything anymore? Perhaps life is getting so impersonal that people feel insignificant and retreat into their shells.

Charlie Chaplin once said, "Laughter is the tonic, the relief, the release for pain." But where can this tonic, this relief, be found these days? Take Broadway, for example. A few years ago, there were some thirty comedies to choose from. Lately hardly any have come to the Broadway stage.

My wife, who has a terrific sense of humor, recently wrote a book entitled, "The Adventure of Being a Wife," and in one chapter, "Fun Is Where You Make It," she tells of an episode that happened early in our marriage. It indicates that one of the chief ingredients of fun is a sense of humor.

Some years ago I was the minister in charge of the staid and impressive

University Church in Syracuse, and somewhat in awe of the dignified deans and erudite professors in my congregation. This was back when they were that way. So much so that I took pains never to say or do anything unconventional or bizarre.

One summer evening, I passed by the house of an elderly spinster, a member of my congregation. She was in her front yard looking distractedly for her favorite cat, which apparently had run away. So I offered to help find the cat.

"Where did you see him last?" I wanted to know.

"Right over there," cried the elderly spinster. "I think he went through that hole in the hedge."

The hole was small, but I got down on my hands and knees and started crawling through it. Twigs and leaves rained down upon me and brambles pulled my glasses askew. But I kept going until suddenly my head emerged on the far side of the hedge about eighteen inches above the sidewalk. There was no sign of the cat, but on the sidewalk was a pair of feet belonging to a pedestrian who had halted in amazement. Looking up, I saw the austere countenance of Professor Percy O. Place, one of the most imperious and forbidding members of the entire faculty. The gaze of incredulity and disapproval that the professor bestowed upon me was paralyzing that all I could mumble was, "Good evening, Professor!"

"Extraordinary!" murmured the learned pedagogue frostily. "Most extraordinary!" And he stalked away. It was all so ridiculous that I laughed at myself all the way home and when I told my wife, we both howled with laughter!

We need a rebirth of the American sense of humor.

## Religion Editor:

This is in reference to Mr. Mark Terrys letter on "Salvation." I have read a great number of articles on the subject of salvation, but his was the first one I have seen that was so LONG!

That is to say "long" considering the fact that Mr. Terry's letter did not contain one, single quotation from the word of God. Now I realize that the Roman church believes that the Popes "Ex Cathedra" IS the word of God, but I am afraid that this idea just does not line up with the Bible.

If the "spirit" that inspires the Pope to speak Ex Cathedra, is the same spirit that inspired the four Gospels, and the epistles of Paul, Peter, and John, then there should be absolutely no contradictions.

But every one of those Ex Cathedras that Mr. Terry quoted are a direct, and willful contradiction of the Holy Bible! The Catholic Church does NOT have the power to save anyone from their sins.

We are saved by believing, trusting, and receiving the Lord Jesus Christ as our personal Lord, and Savior. This is the Gospel of Salvation by GRACE and it is the only provision that God has made to save this world.

A wonderful outline of the meaning of the Gospel is given in the fifteenth chapter of 1st Corinthians, verses one through eight, and you will find that the whole plan of Salvation is centered around the person of Jesus Christ.

He, and He alone is the Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the WORLD! He, and He alone is the author and finisher of our faith, and the captain of our Salvation. He is the way, the truth, and the life, and no one can come to God the Father through any one but Him. The Lord Jesus Christ.

The book of Acts, chapter two, verse twenty one

says: "... who so ever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved." The tenth chapter of Romans tells us that if we believe in our hearts, and confess with our mouths the Lord Jesus, and believe that God raised Him up from the dead, that we SHALL BE SAVED!

Beloved reader, if you will confess that you are a lost sinner, and ask the Lord Jesus to be your Savior, and trust in Him, and His finished work on the cross, you will be gloriously saved by the cleansing blood of Jesus Christ.

And if any one says otherwise, he is a liar, and is under the condemnation the book of Galatians, chapter one, verses six through nine.

And as for Mr. Terrys ending his letter: "... to Jesus through Mary," this is totally out of line with the Bible! In the book of 1st Timothy, Chapter two verse five, it says: "... there is one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus."

I pray that if anyone reading this letter has been searching for Salvation in the various church organizations, he, or she will get their hands on a Bible and start searching the Word of God, and praying for the Holy Spirit to reveal Himself to them through His Holy Word.

In the book of Revelation, Jesus said: "Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If ANYONE hears my voice, and opens the door, I will come into him, and will have fellowship with him, and he with me."

In the wonderful name of Jesus Christ. My God, my Lord, and my Savior, Amen. Charles L. Troupe Long Beach

## A SAINT?

### Religion Editor:

In his editorial of December 13th Mr. Mark Clutter discussed the idea of "saints." He, along with many other people have a

false concept of what a "saint" actually is. His idea of a "saint" is one of a person who involves himself in good deeds. If he involves himself in enough good deeds, someone may decide he is a saint. But what does the Bible teach?

The word "saint" is found 62 times in the New Testament. It is translated from the Greek word hagios and is defined as "fundamentally signifies separated, and hence, in Scripture in its moral and spiritual significance, separated from sin and therefore consecrated to God, sacred. In the plural, as used of believers, it designates all such and is not applied merely to persons of exceptional holiness, or to those, who, having died, were characterized by exceptional acts of saintliness"

(W. E. Vine's Expository Dictionary of New Testament Words, Volume 2, Page 226 and Volume 3, Page 315).

Not only does the above definition of the word deny Mr. Clutter's explanation of the word "saint," but we read in Romans 2:11 that "there is no respect of persons with God," thus showing that He does not consider one a "saint" and another "less than a saint." Paul said in writing to the Corinthian church that those who were members of the church of God at Corinth were sanctified, thus "called to be saints, with all that in every place call upon the name of Jesus Christ our Lord ..." (1 Corinthians 1:2). Mr. Clutter and the Roman Catholic Church notwithstanding.

J.T. SMITH  
Long Beach

## People, ideas

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they have often taken leadership in educational experiments and that they provide religious and moral discipline. Many of them are truly strong in literature, history and the other humanities.

-Should parents send their 18-year-olds to church-related colleges?

There are a number of factors to consider.

Can they afford the tuition, which is often quite high because it is an important part of the school's income?

Will the kids abide by set standards of conduct? Some schools are rather easy and relaxed, others are very strict indeed. But, unlike the giant public institutions, they all have standards.

Are the kids interested in the great ideas of literature, history, philosophy and religion? Few church-

related schools offer master's degrees in basket-weaving.

Church-related schools come in all shapes and sizes. Some are among the nation's best. Some are academically shabby. A few are so dogmatically rigid that intellectuality is impossible. Some are ingrown with faculties that form rigid little sectarian cliques. Anyone thinking of enrolling should visit the campus long enough to find out whether it is a place he can call home for four years.

Most church-related schools can boast a high percentage of success for their alumni. They seem to do well especially in the learned professions. A professor who was disenchanted with his job snorted: "All that proves is you can't ruin a good kid in four years."

## Woman Pope?

# Joan won't stay dead

Back in the Middle Ages people had good imaginations — and little desire to verify facts. This tended to make history somewhat marvelous.

One of the stories is that of Pope Joan. An English girl named Gilberta was born in Mainz, Germany, in the year 818. At an early age she acquired a hunger for book-learning, but there were no schools for girls. She dressed as a boy and became a brilliant scholar. This led to Rome where she impressed the Pope. She was made a cardinal and eventually became Pope John VIII.

At least one man had discovered her secret. She gave birth during a papal procession.

The accounts of what happened next are muddled. One version has it that she and the infant were stoned to death. A more likely version is that she was deposed and sent to a convent. Her son grew up to be the bishop of Ostia.

There are many versions of the Pope Joan story. Is it possible? Well, an officer in the Civil War was found to be female following death.

Is it true? Catholic scholars have for cen-

turies believed it to be a fanciful legend. A Protestant wrote a learned book "disproving" the story.

But the legend won't die. An English scholar, Joan Morris, believes that Pope Joan existed. She says she will present positive proof in a book soon to be published.

## Election

E. John Hanna, an executive at the Naval Shipyard, has been elected president of the Long Beach Area Council of Churches.

Officers elected to serve with him are Mrs. Johnny A. Chandler, the Rev. Edward Joseph Read and Wilbert Anderson, vice presidents; Mrs. W. E. Tinsley, secretary, and Ernest Gregory, treasurer.

How great a Lord is ours, how magnificent his strength, how inscrutable his wisdom! The Lord is the defender of the oppressed, and lays the wicked low in the dust. — Ps. 146:5-6

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Duplicate Worship Services  
9:00 & 10:30 A.M.  
(Also Sunday School at Each Hour)

**"What Jesus Really Did For You at Bethlehem"**

Dr. Borrer, preaching  
5:30 P.M.

## LIFT PROGRAM

6:30 P.M.

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New Creation Singers  
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Church Services and Sunday School at 11 a.m.  
SECOND CHURCH — Cedar Ave. at Seventh Street  
Church Services and Sunday School at 9:30 a.m.  
THIRD CHURCH — 3000 East Third Street  
Church Services and Sunday School at 11 a.m.  
FOURTH CHURCH — 201 East Market Street  
Church Services and Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
FIFTH CHURCH — 5871 Naples Plaza  
Church Services and Sunday School, 9:30 & 11 a.m.  
SIXTH CHURCH — 3401 Studebaker Road  
Church Services & Sunday School at 10 a.m.

ALL YOUNG PEOPLE TO THE AGE OF 20 ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND OUR SUNDAY SCHOOLS

WEDNESDAY EVENING TESTIMONY MEETINGS ARE HELD IN ALL CHURCHES AT 8 P.M.

# LETTERS

**RELIGIOUS SCIENCE**  
SCIENCE OF MIND REV. CARL R. AMBROSE  
WOMEN'S CITY CLUB, 1309 East 3rd Street  
11:00 A.M.  
**"THE CHRIST PRINCIPLE"**  
CHURCH OFFICE—WEEKDAY ACTIVITIES  
1826 EAST BROADWAY—Phone 435-5524

**BELLFLOWER BAPTIST**  
(CONSERVATIVE BAPTIST)  
17456 DOWNEY AVE.  
1<sup>st</sup> Blocks South of Artesia 91 Freeway  
Sunday School at 9:30 A.M.  
11 A.M.  
I RECEIVED THREE "CHRISTMAS CARDS"  
FROM THE BIBLE  
6 P.M.  
CHRISTMAS CANTATA "CHRIST IS BORN"  
PASTOR JOHN M. BERENTSCOT  
PH. 634-2910

**Reformed Baptist**  
YWCA 6th & Pacific — Room 209 11 a.m.-7 p.m.  
R. Edmonds, Pastor Preaching the doctrines of Sovereign Grace

**UNITY IN LONG BEACH**  
11 A.M. "THE MEANING OF CHRISTMAS"  
935 E. Broadway, Long Beach, Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.

**FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**  
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST  
The Rev. Mr. David M. Reed  
"AND HIS NAME SHALL BE CALLED THE PRINCE OF PEACE"  
Rev. David M. Reed speaking  
Worship & Church School 10 A.M. and Child Care  
AT THIRD AND CEDAR, DOWNTOWN LONG BEACH

**Church of Christ**  
UPTOWN 3707 Atlantic GA 7-8974  
Hugh M. Tiner, Minister Sunday School 9:45  
8:30  
"NO ROOM FOR THE SAVIOR"  
10:40  
"GOOD NEWS OF GREAT JOY FOR ALL PEOPLE"  
6:00  
"WHAT THE ADVENT OF JESUS MEANS"

**Sunday, December 21**  
**9:30 & 11:00 a.m. SPECIAL CHRISTMAS SERVICES**  
Rev. William Miedema preaching  
Inspiring music by Cathedral Choir, directed by Don Norville, composer

**5:00 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.**  
*His Love ... Reaching*  
a new musical written by Bill & Gloria Gaither and Ronn Huff  
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MAJOR DONALD PACK, CORPS OFFICER  
10:45  
**"A SAVIOR IS BORN"**  
6:00  
CHRISTMAS CANTATA  
**"THE SAVIOR HAS COME"**

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Hugh David Burman, D.D., Pastor  
Worship at 9:00 and 11:00 a.m.  
**THE VOICE IN ADVENT**  
(4) United to the Whole World  
Dec. 24 — 7:00 p.m. Christmas Eve  
Family Service. The Rev. John G. Furman, Preaching  
Dec. 24 — 11:00 p.m. — Christmas Eve Carol Service  
**THE VOICE IN ADVENT**  
(5) Speaking in Eloquent Silence

**Geneva**  
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"The Friendly Church on the Corner"  
Services at 10:00 A.M.  
Christmas Sunday  
**"A PROUD LINEAGE"**  
5:30 P.M. COMMUNITY CAROLING TO SHUT INS  
Rev. Dale C. Whimcy, 438-3294  
Leland W. Kim, Assistant  
Child Care Provided

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439-8946  
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Church School 9:30  
Richard B. Morton,  
Pastor

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Worship indoors Worship in your car  
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Sunday, 11:00 A.M.  
**"TWO OLD MEN AND THE LORD"**  
Rev. David Laman  
3 P.M.  
**SUNDAY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM**  
4 Year Olds to Junior High  
7 P.M.  
**SUNDAY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM**  
Presented by Senior High  
18800 Norwalk Blvd., Artesia  
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Nursery care provided all services



### Siege of terror ends

Bearded South Moluccan gunman is led to police vehicle after he and 6 of his countrymen surrendered Friday, ending their 16-day holdout. At right, triumphant hostage raises his arms in delight when he and 24 fellow captives were released from the Indonesian consulate in Amsterdam following the siege. The Moluccans had demanded independence for their homeland in Indonesia in return for the safety of the hostages. Four persons were killed and three were injured in the dispute. Associated Press Photos

## Gulf reportedly asked to withhold Angola oil funds

WASHINGTON (AP) — Gulf Oil Corp. is being pressed by the State Department to set aside in an escrow account a nearly \$100 million royalty payment scheduled to be paid Dec. 31 to the pro-Soviet faction controlling Angola's capital, The Washington Post says.

The newspaper quoted sources as saying Gulf and the State Department have talked about putting the next payment in an

escrow account rather than turn the money over to the Popular Movement for the Liberation of Angola (MPLA).

The MPLA controls the African nation's capital of Luanda and the enclave of Cabinda, where Gulf has been producing between 130,000 and 150,000 barrels of oil daily from 120 offshore wells since 1968.

Spokesmen for Gulf and the State Department declined comment on the re-

port, the Post said.

Gulf has paid Angola some \$500 million a year in taxes and royalties under terms of a 1957 agreement signed with the former Portuguese colonial government.

The Post said the most recent payments totaled \$116 million and were made in late September and early October, before Angola received its independence Nov. 11.

## OIL DEAL

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the lucrative oil terminal in October 1974.

Sohio officials said their primary reason for choosing the Port of Long Beach was its deep-water outer harbor, which would require dredging of about 3,000,000 cubic yards to accommodate the long, huge-capacity tankers.

THEY said the Port of Los Angeles, which has a more shallow channel, would require dredging of some 17 million cubic yards to provide a navigation channel and mooring facilities.

The Los Angeles plan would have cost an estimated \$50 million because of the extensive dredging, officials added.

They said the super-tankers proposed for shipment of the Alaskan oil draw 55 feet fully laden and require a minimum of 62 feet to insure unimpeded navigation.

The Los Angeles channel, presently 51 feet deep, would have required dredging to about 65 feet, according to Sohio officials. The Port of Long Beach, however, has an existing 62-foot channel, greatly reducing the amount of dredging and land fill necessary to provide turning and navigation channels.

Sohio officials said their choice of the Long Beach facility is a major step toward the realization of Alaskan oil supplies in the continental United States. They stressed, however, that no contracts have been signed and that several points must be negotiated with port officials.

IT WAS not known, for instance, who is to pay the \$20 million terminal construction cost. Sohio officials did say, however, that the facility is to be an "open terminal," meaning that competitive tankers could dock there when the berths were not in use.

The oil firm's officials added that they expect a fleet of 25 tankers, each with a crew of 35 to 40 men, to dock at the facility on an every-other-day basis.

They anticipate that most of the crewmen will live in the Long Beach area, as will the terminal facility's 12 or so full-time employees.

## Panel seeks OK to bare 2 CIA reports

WASHINGTON (AP) — The House Intelligence Committee voted Friday to seek President Ford's approval to release public reports on two covert CIA operations.

The operations reportedly are U.S. aid to Angola and what sources say was Central Intelligence Agency activity in Italian elections.

A proposal to also seek disclosure of a report detailing U.S. aid to Kurdish rebels in Iraq several years ago was rejected on a 6-6 tie vote, one source said.

Under a tight news blackout imposed after The Associated Press disclosed the substance of the reports, members, including Chairman Otis G. Pike, D-N.Y., refused to say how the committee had voted.

But, to comply with House rules requiring public announcement of all roll-call votes, the committee later announced it had taken votes of 6 to 6, 8 to 4 and 7 to 5 but refused to say on what.

A committee source said the Kurdish-aid report was the one that lost on the tie vote but de-

clined to say which of the proposed reports the other two votes were on.

The votes were on whether to proceed under an elaborate arrangement worked out with Ford in October to seek publication of the committee reports on secret information.

Under the arrangement the two approved reports would now go to Ford, who can block all or part of their publication by declaring in writing that this would hurt U.S. security interests.

Committee sources had said before the blackout that one operation involved Central Intelligence Agency activity in recent Italian national elections, although not the most recent one.

One source said the CIA has been funneling money to the Italian Christian Democratic Party since the 1940s or early 1950s in an effort to block Communist gains in that country.

The last national general election in Italy was for a new parliament in 1972. In hard-fought regional legislature elections last June Communists ran less than 600,000 votes behind

the Christian Democrats.

The House committee's information on U.S. aid to two Angola factions consists of at least one detailed briefing plus information provided by officials over several months, members said.

One member said officials indicated the U.S. aid was low-key until last month when he said the committee learned for the first time that Cubans as well as Soviets were heavily backing opposition Angolan forces. The Senate voted 54 to 22 to cut off U.S. funds for the Angolan operation.

Committee members confirmed last fall that they had investigated a covert operation under which the CIA several years ago supplied arms to Kurdish rebels fighting a border war with Iraq.

The CIA supplied Soviet- and Chinese-made weapons secured in Indochina to the Kurds, according to several news accounts.

The committee acted on a motion by Rep. James P. Johnson, R-Colo., to seek to publicly disclose the information under the procedure worked out with Ford.

## House postpones action to counter Labor, HEW veto

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Ford vetoed a \$45 billion appropriation for labor and social services programs Friday and House leaders, seeking votes to override, postponed action until Jan. 27.

Ford said the appropriation, for the Departments of Labor and Health, Education and Welfare, would exceed his budget by nearly \$1 billion; "add significantly to the already burdensome federal deficits," and increase the government payroll by 8,000 persons.

Deputy White House Press Secretary William

Greener said the President is confident the veto will be sustained.

Leaders of the House Democratic majority steered clear of predictions that the veto would be overridden, but Democratic Leader Thomas O'Neill of Massachusetts said "the present intention is to try to override."

Congressional sources said the decision was made to delay in order to give backers of the measure, which would pay for a number of programs strongly supported by Democrats, time to try to persuade wavering mem-

bers to vote to override.

Ford said in his veto message he is not impressed by the argument that the total in the measure is in line with the budget guidelines Congress adopted.

"What this argument does not say is that the resolution, which expresses the Congress' view of appropriate budget restraint, expresses a \$50 billion, or 15 per cent, increase in federal spending in one year. Such an increase is not appropriate budget restraint," the message continued.

## ANGOLA AID CUT

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Tunney amendment, until January.

At this point the White House changed strategy. Up until then it had supported a Republican filibuster against the Tunney amendment.

Then Republicans dropped the filibuster and moved to table the Tunney cutoff proposal. They lost 58-21.

A short time later the Senate approved the motion to bar further use of Defense Department funds in Angola 54-22.

Apparently the switch came because Rumsfeld wanted the \$9 billion extra which was in the new bill as compared to a continuing resolution which would keep defense spending at 1975 levels.

The House failed that additional funding as the Democratic leadership refused to call the bill, Tunney amendment and all, up for a vote, saying it was too serious to act on without extended debate.

Following the Senate vote Tunney went over to the House and met with House Speaker Carl Albert, D-Okla., House Majority Leader Thomas (Tip) O'Neill, D-Mass., and Norman Mineta, D-Calif., House freshman caucus chairman.

Mineta along with other House members had collected 140 signatures calling for adoption of a ban on aid to Angola, but Albert and O'Neill convinced the group that the House should not act in haste. As a result the action was delayed until January.

Then the angry President appeared in the White House Press room. "The issue in Angola is not, never has been, and never will be a question of the use of U.S. forces, he said. "The sole issue is the provision of modest amounts of assistance to oppose military intervention by two extra-continental powers, namely the Soviet Union and Cuba."

"The Senate decision to cut off additional funds for Angola is a deep tragedy for all countries whose security depends on the United States. Ultimately, it will profoundly affect the security of our country as well," he declared.

Humphrey, after hearing the Ford statement, pointed out that all funds to Angola have not been cut off.

"There is \$5 million in the pipeline which can't be stopped and there is another \$3 million in reserve funds which can be used," Humphrey said.

However, he agreed that the Senate action was a precedent-setting one, which saw the Congress regain control over covert actions.

He said his subcommittee of the Foreign Relations Committee would sponsor a broader piece of legislation which would cut off access of all funds for covert actions without congressional approval.

"The Tunney resolution is like hunting a rabbit when a lion is roaring," he said.

The vote on the Tunney amendment showed the deep disagreement within the Senate over the

powers of the President.

Two of the most conservative senators, Jesse Helms, R-N.C., and William Scott, R-Va., voted with the Democrats. Some conservatives have stressed that the power to make war is reserved to Congress.

On the other hand, seven Democrats, including Sen. John McClellan, D-Ark., and John Stennis, D-Miss., voted to support the President. After the vote, McClellan said he was dropping his long-time role as the senator who cleared covert military actions for the President, thus setting up, in Humphrey's words, a "new ballgame" between the Congress and the President.

## WENDY

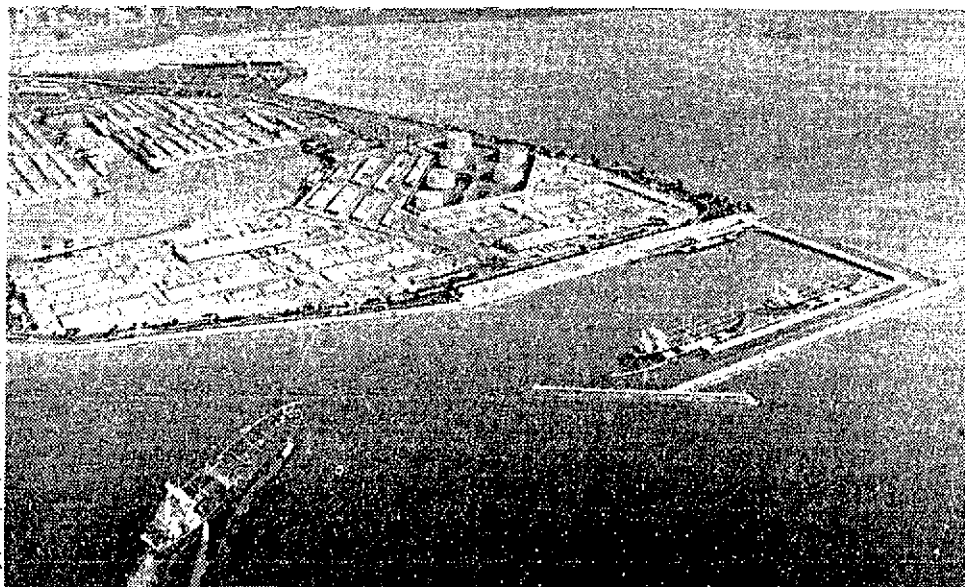
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pledged their life savings.

"I honor his trust in me and the Japanese-American community and intend to act in accordance," she said.

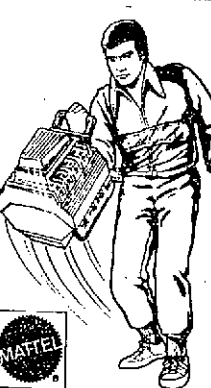
She left for Berkeley and the home of Prof. and Mrs. Paul Takagi, with whom she will live until the charges against her are resolved. The Takagis said they were "delighted" to help Miss Yoshimura.

"We felt it necessary for her to be released on bail in order to get an adequate defense," said Takagi, a criminology professor at the University of California.



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# Malpractice has 2 sides, 'victim' says

By JOANNE NORRIS  
Staff Writer

To Gene Schultz medical malpractice is more than a term in the newspapers.

Schultz, who owns Pacific Drycleaning Laboratories on Gaylord Street in west Long Beach, is one of hundreds of Californians who has filed a malpractice suit against a doctor.

And he lost. "You are hearing and reading about big settlements sending insurance costs skyrocketing," said Schultz the other day in his small office. "I wonder if people realize what's involved from the other side, in bringing suit . . . how costly it can be both in time and money?"

Schultz' adventure into the malpractice morass began in 1971 when he visited an Orange County physician because he had a sore throat. After a follow-up exam and urinalysis 10 days later, the doctor told Schultz he had albumin in his urine (which, according to a Long Beach urologist, can be a sign of infection,

kidney disease or tumors) and referred him to a Tustin urologist practicing in the same clinic.

Schultz claims the urologist recommended immediate prostate surgery, telling him there was a possibility of cancer.

"It scared me to death," he said. "I lost a sister with cancer."

Schultz had surgery shortly afterwards — an otis internal urethrotomy, an incision made in a stricture in the urethra (the passage from the bladder) with an electrical instrument, and a transurethral resection of the prostate, the coring out of the inside of the prostate gland through the urethra with an electrical instrument. They are common procedures for men his age. He was 61.

**BUT THE RESULT** of his surgery is that he will be both incontinent (unable to control his urine) and sexually impotent for the rest of his life.

He did not have cancer. Schultz feels the procedures were unnecessary and that he was not given sufficient warning of the recognized risk involved.

He decided to file a malpractice suit against the physician and the hospital for \$750,000. The suit was filed in 1973 and went to jury trial in Orange County Superior Court in 1974.

An Orange County law firm took the case on a contingency basis and later assigned it to a Long Beach firm. Lawyers were to receive one-third of the money if the case was settled out of court and 40 per cent if it went to trial and Schultz won.

People file on this basis, believing if they lose, they will not be out of pocket, said Schultz, who already was swamped with medical bills, not all of which were covered by insurance.

But legal fees — court costs, the expense of paying expert witnesses (two physicians testifying in Schultz' behalf each got \$500), and related charges — ran up a \$4,100 bill, a bill Schultz just finished paying.

He is still puzzled about why he lost the suit. Perhaps, he theorizes, it was because lawyers for the doctor's insurance company argued he had recourse to a corrective surgical procedure to remedy his incontinence. (He says he later had this operation but it was

**"If doctors don't clean up their profession, there's no way they'll be able to get insurance."**

unsuccessful.) Or perhaps it was because this type of prostate surgery does have a recognized risk, although the chances of incontinence occurring are less than 1 per cent, the Long Beach urologist explained.

**NEVERTHELESS**, Schultz was left with a permanent disability, a stack of medical, hospital and legal bills and a failing business. He is a chemist whose drycleaning chemical testing service was thriving five years ago but is willing today because of his poor health.

He has recurring infections. He's in Harbor General Hospital now for more surgery to replace a urinary tract drain.

He's become dependent on Social Security and a wife who had to return to work.

The money, however is the least of it, he says. "I would gladly pay the entire amount to the doctor not to do that surgery," he said.

(The physician charged him \$1,005 for the operation.

only \$600 of which was paid by insurance. When Schultz refused to pay the balance, the doctor took him to Small Claims court but this time Schultz won.)

"I am concerned, as many people are today, because I was the victim," Schultz said. "I think there are some wonderful doctors. There may be only one bad doctor in 25, but if you are the unlucky one to get him, you're in serious trouble."

"My reason for going to court was not to punish someone with money but to stop that kind of thing."

"The doctor I sued is still practicing, but I think he will be careful not to do this kind of thing again. I feel even though I lost, I may have saved someone's life."

Schultz says he isn't sure the answer to a problem like his is a lawsuit. Like others during the current malpractice insurance crisis, he believes another recourse would be more practical.

The plaintiff should not necessarily be out for money, he thinks.

**"I BELIEVE** (incompetent) doctors should be punished like any criminal who takes a knife and uses it. It's assault, and the legal procedure should be on this basis and not on the collection of money."

"If doctors don't clean up their profession, there's no way they'll be able to get insurance," he said.

He points to a state auditor general's report made public this year which claims California doesn't give its citizens adequate protection against incompetent or careless physicians.

In the 41-page report, the auditor general concluded the State Board of Medical Examiners hasn't promptly investigated and resolved alleged violations of the Medical Practice Act by doctors.

"As for me, I'm not going to get any better," Schultz said. "It's just a fight to stay alive. I am simply trying to live with what happened. That's all I can do."



## Students Join Yule Drive

Pupils at Hill Junior High School do their part for Operation Christmas, the annual campaign to provide food and new toys for Long Beach's neediest families at Christmas. In a PTA-sponsored food drive, students (from left) Kathy

Megli, Cindy Kennedy and Kristal Graves help Major Donald Pack of the Salvation Army load cartons of canned food for delivery to Christmas warehouse.

—Staff Photo by KENT HENDERSON

# L.B. public defender fined for contempt

By TOM WILLMAN  
Staff Writer

Chief Long Beach Public Defender Edward B. Olsen was found in contempt of court and fined \$250 Friday after he declined to let one of his attorneys serve as unofficial adviser to a man acting as his own lawyer.

The refusal left Olsen in a legal void stemming from a recent U.S. Supreme Court ruling which came in the appeal of a Long Beach case.

Judge W.H. Winston Jr., who made the contempt finding, had appointed Deputy Public Defender Tom Reitano as legal adviser—but not as attorney-of-record—to a man facing preliminary hearing on charges of burglary, petty theft and joyriding.

Olsen stepped in to argue at length against the first-of-its-kind order in local courts, attorneys said. Olsen argued in part that his limited staff shouldn't be placed in powerless adviser positions.

Winston was unwayed and found Olsen in contempt, appointing a private

attorney to aid the defendant. Execution of the fine is stayed pending appeal.

Attorneys said Winston's order was born out of a Supreme Court decision handed down last June in the case of Anthony P. Faretta.

In that case the Court held that a criminal defendant has the right to turn down free legal counsel and act as his own lawyer.

In 1972 Faretta was convicted of grand theft in a Long Beach court, attorneys said, but appealed on grounds he'd been denied the right to represent himself "in pro per." He'd been represented by a local public defender, attorneys said.

Attorneys explained that the justices' decision also outlined certain provisions allowing trial courts to appoint a lawyer to aid the defendant who was acting in pro per.

Ironically, attorneys said, since the Supreme Court reversed Faretta's 1972 conviction, his case has been scheduled for retrial in Long Beach—and this time Faretta has hired a defense attorney.

## Help family get back on its feet

Sometimes, a person's best efforts are just not enough.

Perhaps that's why Mrs. Craig and her three children may not have enough to put on their table at Christmas — and why Operation Christmas can possibly help them do it.

Mrs. Craig — that's not her real name — had been in the hospital for almost a year. During that time, her children had to be placed in institutions and foster homes.

Since her release from the hospital, though, she has gradually brought her family back together — although the whereabouts of her husband, who deserted her and the children a few years ago, is still not known.

In the meantime, Mrs. Craig is attending evening classes in an effort to prepare herself for a job. And even though two of the children are slightly retarded, the family is hanging together.

Operation Christmas is designed to help families like the Craigs. To be effective, though, the drive needs public support — both in funds and in donated items of canned food and new toys.

Contributions may be mailed to IPT Operation Christmas, Post Office Box 700, Long Beach, California 90801.

The new toys and canned food (items of clothing are no longer needed) may be taken to the Christmas clearinghouse at 455 E. Spring St.

## Blimp will bring message to public

# Santa Ana 'airs' crime drive

By BOB SANDERS  
Staff Writer

Santa Ana police will be lighting up the sky tonight in an effort to set a fire under the citizenry to stop the city's rising crime rate.

Between 6 and 10 p.m. the Goodyear blimp, Columbia, will be flying over Santa Ana carrying a lighted sign reading, "Help Stop Crime. Join Your Community Watch. Santa Ana Police Department."

The idea, as Police Chief Raymond Davis explained at a press conference Friday in that same blimp high over Santa Ana, is to get the citizens involved in the fight against crime.

"In 1974 Santa Ana had the highest rising crime rate in the state of California," Davis explained, "and third in the nation."

In October the City Council, the newly formed Citizens' Crime Commission and Davis decided to do something about it.

So they organized what they call the city's Community Oriented Policing program, or, as it is commonly called COP

After a six-month study, the city hired 88 new policemen to bring the total sworn personnel to 311, and 22 support personnel to bring that total to 110.

The city was then divided into eight geographical districts and eight officers assigned to each district.

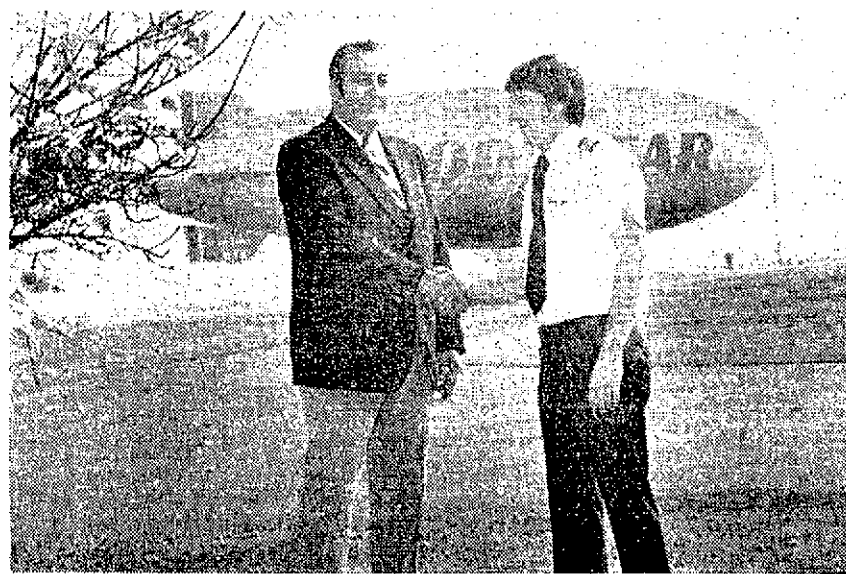
"They will stay assigned to their particular district for a period of 18 months to two years," Davis says. "They will meet at least once a week with the citizens of their district, hold rap sessions, study the problems and come up with their own solutions."

The department actually has gone back to the oldtime foot patrol, assigning one officer to the downtown area with a car. More will be assigned to other areas if it works, the chief said.

"Although it is still too early to evaluate the new programs," Davis said, "we can already see a 60 per cent decrease in burglaries. In the past, burglary, our number one crime, usually increased from 20 to 30 per cent a year."

Why the blimp?

"Well," says Chief Davis, "it just seemed like an appropriate way to get the new program off the ground."



CHIEF RAYMOND DAVIS (L) AND BLIMP PILOT TOM MATUS  
Columbia Will Fly over Santa Ana with 'Stop Crime' Message

—Staff Photo

## INDEPENDENT PRESS-TELEGRAM

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# SS Catalina 'still afloat' Hayes plan wins favor, opposition

By MOLLY BURRELL  
Staff Writer

The SS Catalina, riding the waves of financial trouble for years, was becalmed but still afloat Friday in the wake of actions in Avalon and Los Angeles where officials tried to chart her future.

She's up for sale—at least 85 per cent of her—but to whom, and under what conditions and for what purposes are not clear.

Two weeks ago Supervisor James Hayes suggested a feasibility study on a proposed tripartite consortium whereby the county and the cities of Avalon and Los Angeles would jointly operate the "great white steamer" on and off season. Shortly thereafter, the principal owner of the ship, Mrs. Carolyn Stanalan Megargee, offered to donate for \$1 her 80 per cent interest to a governmental agency "to insure its continued operation." Then Long Beach surgeon Dr. Richard Schug agreed to donate his 5 per cent interest for the same fee on the same conditions.

**THURSDAY** four state assemblymen, a state senator, two congressmen and the president of the Los Angeles City Council joined in support of Hayes' proposal.

Friday, the Avalon city council voted 4-1 to support Hayes' consortium plan and to effect a meeting with all legislators and officials interested in the cooperative effort.

On the same day, a county parks and recreation department preliminary report fell short of the feasibility study Hayes had requested but went far enough to prompt Supervisor Kenneth Hahn to come out against spending any county money to save the 51-year-old landmark.

Concurrently with the governmental-level actions, the general manager of the Los Angeles Harbor Department Friday voiced skepticism of the consortium idea and Mrs. Megargee's \$1 sale offer. Said Fred B. Crawford: "I urge our various legislators to take a good look in the mouth of this gift horse."

He then elaborated on the current liens and mortgages against the stately old lady who has plied the channel waters between San Pedro and Avalon since 1924.

**THEY INCLUDE**, he said, about \$35,000 to the Harbor Department, \$40,000 to the city of Avalon, and over \$500,000 to the Farmers and Merchants Bank in Long Beach. Avalon Mayor Norman Perluss confirmed the first two figures, added \$105,000 owed to the Maritime Union, and estimated a total indebtedness of about \$750,000. F&M executive vice president Kenneth Walker confirmed

the mortgage was "in the neighborhood of \$500,000."

Perluss cast the lone dissenting vote at the Friday council meeting after 90 minutes of heated discussion, saying "I think the Hayes proposal is a step in the direction of public operation of the SS Catalina which I feel should remain a private enterprise."

Meanwhile, back in Los Angeles, Seymour Greben, County Parks and Recreation Department director, said an in-depth study of the tripartite proposal would cost about \$15,000 and should include the input of departments other than his.

His directive, he said, had been to examine using the steamer as a passenger ship to carry people to sections of the island where the county has recreation areas, conversion to a historical monument or development as a marine laboratory.

**GREBEN'S REPORT** appeared to assume that the county would be the prime mover in any tripower project and concluded: "At this time our preliminary review indicates it is not appropriate to consider the SS Catalina exclusively as a solution to our transportation problems."

Hahn's opposition to spending county money was adamant: "It is not the function of county government to provide this service and I would oppose any county money for acquisition," he said.

However, he added, he would be willing to have the county help the steamship company overcome any hardships so it could stay in business.

Hayes did not call for direct county purchase but suggested that the county operate the ship during off-season and the two cities operate it during the summer tourist season.

**BUT IF THE** elegant old ship's future was clouded today, it was at least in better shape than on several recent occasions. It was out of service in 1959, 1968, and during 1971 and '72 due to labor troubles, and last October it was reportedly on the way to Kuwait in return for \$5 million.

That deal fell through because of a variety of stumbling blocks and she subsequently was hit with the Harbor Department's \$35,000 lien action and its \$160,000 lawsuit for back rent, dockage, lease assignment and other charges.

However, she resumed cross-channel cruises last May and had what operators described as a fairly successful summer.

Not successful enough to survive unaided, as this week's developments proved.

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## SHOW BIZ BESTS

By EARL WILSON

**NEW YORK** — Continuing my annual madness, picking the Show Biz Bests, I find that 1975 was the year of the egos. Howard Cosell, the sportscaster turned variety show m.c., was undoubtedly "the most confident man."

"I'm the single most dominant factor in television today," Cosell told a staff meeting, just before his "live from New York show" was cancelled. "The trouble with the Howard Cosell show is that there isn't enough of the real Howard Cosell in it." The popular belief was that Cosell was trying to show Muhammad Ali how to assert himself.

Give Cosell credit for introducing the Bay City Rollers from Scotland, whose "Saturday Night" record just went gold. Sid Bernstein, who gave them the "promo," or "hype" says they'll tour the U.S. and make fools of their detractors.

**Year's biggest business shocker:** Bobby Sarnoff leaving NBC and RCA, and vice versa... Year's marriage: Phyllis Cerf and Robert Wagner (in January), who are trying to get Gov. Carey and Anne Ford married off.

**Men of extinction:** Richard Nixon and Wilbur Mills... **Great lover:** Warren Beatty, who still slipped out of the marriage noose... **New dance:** The Hustle, promoted by the disco clubs. First touch dance in years, bumpin' the rump is just one step... **Continuing Booze** Who fad: White wine, said to be less intoxicating than whiskey, fewer calories and cheaper.

**Biggest money:** Gene Hackman, \$1 1/4 million for "Lucky Lady"... **Angriest interview:** Eddie Fisher blasting ex-wife Debbie Reynolds. Debbie's shrug-off to me was, "he's sick"... **Restaurant comeback:** Very successful Toots Shor.

**Saddest losses:** Two columnists should be given posthumous awards for being such great, loyal, talented and honest New Yorkers: Bob Considine, Bob Sylvester. We also lost Larry Blyden, Susan Hayward, Casey Stengel, Aristide Onassis, Perle Mesta, Larry Parks, Richard Conte, Josephine Baker, Marjorie Main, Thornton Wilder and Bob Taplinger.

**Coming up:** Barbra Streisand with a hit record, "Shake Me, Wake Me," according to song promotion man Juggy Gayles... Show that hung in there: "Shenandoah" starring John Cullum, which'll be a year old, Jan. 7.

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## Southland Movie Guide

**SNOW WHITE AND THE SEVEN DWARFS** — A Walt Disney re-release with charming cartoon characters out of a Grimm Brothers' fairy tale. (G)

**AMERICAN GRAFFITI** — Richard Dreyfuss stars in this funny and touching story about California high schoolers' activities in a September evening. (PG)

**LIES MY FATHER TOLD ME** — A sentimental tale about a Jewish family, especially a grandfather and grandson, in Montreal in the 1920s. (PG)

**THE SEVENTH VOYAGE OF SINBAD** — Kerwin Mathews is the legendary mariner who battles a Cyclops and prehistoric creatures in this re-release fantasy adventure combining live action and animation. (G)

**MAGHOGANY** — Diana Ross rises from the ghetto and becomes an international fashion model but finds her only happiness is with crusading political hopeful Billy Dee Williams. Directed by Berry Gordy. (R)

**BLUE WATER, WHITE DEATH** — A suspenseful documentary about the predatory Great White Shark. Excellent underwater photography. (G)

**DIRTY MARY CRAZY LARRY** — The escapades of two wild racing enthusiasts who extort \$150,000 from a market owner to buy a racing car. Peter Fonda, Susan George, Adam Roarke and Vic Morrow. (PG)

**JAWS** — A great white shark that attacks swimmers at a summer colony is hunted by Roy Scheider, Robert Shaw and Richard Dreyfuss. Some shocking and bloody sequences may be too intense for the young. (PG)

**THE OTHER SIDE OF THE MOUNTAIN** — A dramatization of the tragic accident that crippled ski star Jill Kinmont and of her battle for rehabilitation. With Marilyn Hassett and Beau Bridges. (PG)

**ROLLERBALL** — James Caan stars in Norman Jewison's futuristic violent thriller about blood sports. (R)

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**EARTHQUAKE** — An earthquake devastates a great part of Los Angeles. With Charlton Heston, Ava Gardner, Lorne Greene and Richard Roundtree. (PG)

**LAST TANGO IN PARIS** — Marlon Brando and beautiful young Maria Schneider in Bernardo Bertolucci's introspective and often tedious tale of a sexual relationship. (X)

**BUGS BUNNY SUPERSTAR** — An hilarious collection of Looney Tunes with cartoon characters Bugs Bunny, Elmer Fudd, Daffy Duck, Tweety-Pie and Porky Pig. (G)

**YOUNG FRANKENSTEIN** — Mel Brooks' hilarious spoof of Frankenstein movies. With Gene Wilder, Peter Boyle, Cloris Leachman and Madeline Kahn. (PG)

**GONE IN 60 SECONDS** — An action film about large-scale auto theft ending in a long chase that involves 93 wrecked cars. (PG)

**BENJI** — A family film shot from a dog's viewpoint as he leads rescuers to a hideout to save two kidnapped children. (G)

**CORNREAD, EARL AND ME** — Pro basketball "Rookie of the Year" Keith Wilkes plays a high school athlete who wins a college scholarship and is mistakenly shot by police during a chase. Also stars Moses Gunn. (PG)

**LET'S DO IT AGAIN** — Comedy. Sidney Poitier and Bill Cosby are Atlanta working men who mix with the underworld while trying to raise money for a lodge building. With Jimmy Walker and Calvin Lockhart. (PG)

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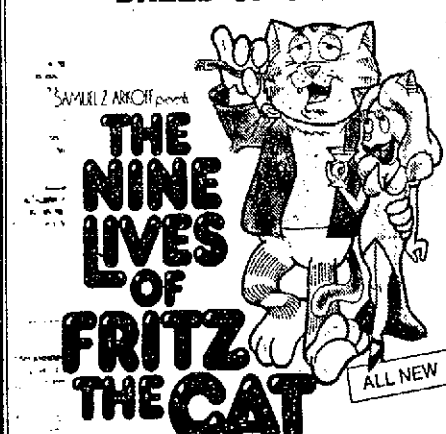
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# A Grant kiss rings her gong

Knight News Service

HOLLYWOOD — Walked into the polo lounge here at the Beverly Hills Hotel to meet Anne Jeffries for lunch and he was there. You know of course, who he is? Cary Grant — that's who! Let me tell you girls that in his turtle-neck sweater and sports jacket he looked gorgeous. And when he kissed me hello, bells didn't ring. No siree. Gongs clanged.

Cary has been offered movie script after movie script and has turned them all down saying he never wants to return to pictures. When I asked him if there was the slightest possibility he would make a movie, he exclaimed, "What for, Shirley? What would I be proving?"

You don't have to prove anything, I told him. But you'd sure be giving a lot of people mucho pleasure.

"When I think of all the preparation and hard work that goes into the making of a movie," he continued, "I think to myself, who needs it? And then the thought of drinking coffee all day long on the set from those awful paper cups, ugh," he said, laughing.

We know that Cary Grant doesn't have to work because of money. "If it's money I needed, I could always do one of those commercials I'm always offered for a million dollars. Making a commercial is a whole lot easier than a movie, but I turn those down too," he said.

I'll go along with that. In fact, I'll go along with anything Cary Grant says. There's one thing, though, that bugs me about him. Year after year whenever we meet, he immediately asks how is that "handsome husband of yours"? At our latest meeting, he turned to Mervyn Leroy with whom he was lunching and said, "Have you ever met Shirley's husband? He's a great big handsome guy." Cary, must you always think of me as a married woman?

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MANAGING A SMILE despite multiple serious injuries and loss of her family, accident survivor Beth Ann Cameron arrives in New Haven by military medical plane.

—AP Wirephoto

## Orphaned, limbs broken, Beth hopes to see Santa

By J. THOMAS FAHIA  
NEW HAVEN (AP) — Eight-year-old Beth Ann Cameron is afraid Santa Claus won't find her this Christmas.

Beth Ann was orphaned 12 days ago when her parents and three sisters were killed in a truck accident in Vermont. Since then she's been hospitalized with broken arms and legs and other injuries she suffered when she fell 87 feet from the bridge the truck slammed into.

"She was very concerned that Santa Claus wouldn't find her. I told her we would write a letter to Santa and tell him where she is," said Vivian Massey, sister of Beth Ann's mother.

MRS. MASSEY, who has been appointed Beth Ann's legal guardian, accompanied the girl Thursday on a plane trip

from a hospital in Hanover, N.H., to Yale-New Haven Hospital, where she was reported in satisfactory condition.

Beth Ann's father, Bernard; her mother, Barbara; and her sisters Bonnie 10, Bernice, 6, and Barbara, 3, died in the accident Dec. 6 on Interstate Highway 91 near White River Junction, Vt.

Cameron was driving a truck loaded with lumber. His family was riding in the cab with him, as they often did. Police said the truck apparently swerved when the load shifted on a downhill approach to a bridge.

THE FAMILY lived for three years in West Haven. Neighbors described them as a "perfect family."

Mrs. Massey said Beth Ann would spend four to six weeks recovering be-

fore being brought home to join the Masseys' two children at the Massey house in East Haven. She said total recovery is expected.

Beth Ann has received about 30 presents since the accident, donating many of them to the Hanover hospital where she was first taken, her aunt said.

Mrs. Massey said she believes Beth Ann has now accepted the deaths, adding:

"I brought out a lot in the hospital last Saturday. She had a very good cry, and she's completely adjusted. She has named her dolls after her sisters. I think that's a little crutch that will help her along."

## Parking lot mars Bethlehem scene

By JOEL EPSTEIN

BETHLEHEM (AP) — The 20,000 pilgrims expected next week at the traditional site where Jesus was born will also see a cluttered parking lot. But the mayor of Bethlehem hopes to improve the view by next Christmas.

"We hope to take out the parking lot and replace it with a beautiful park with trees and fountains so that the pilgrims won't be bothered by the honks of cars," says Mayor Elias Freij.

ISRAEL, which captured the town from Jordan in the 1967 Mideast war, is planning tight security against possible Arab terror attacks against the visitors to the massive Church of the Nativity, built by medieval Crusaders over a rock vault believed to be the stable where Jesus lay in a manger.

Soldiers will patrol the hills surrounding the Arab town, and all roads into Bethlehem will be sealed for Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. Only visitors issued passes by the Israeli Ministry of Tourism will be admitted.

The Israelis clamp the same security on Bethlehem every Christmas, and so far there have been no sabotage attempts by Arab guerrillas.

Bethlehem lies in Israeli-occupied West Jordan, and both Israel and Jordan are aiding the town — but not enough, says the mayor.

Freij wants \$3 million to beautify the parking lot and build a new city hall.

THE MAYOR'S current office is a suite upstairs from a row of souvenir shops — one of which he owns — beside the Church of the Nativity.

So far, Freij says, Bethlehem has spent \$400,000 on the skeleton of the new civic center, including a tourist guest house and an auditorium for the choirs that come each Christmas and sing outside in the cold.

The mayor says Jordan put up most of the \$400,000 and Israel provided the rest, but now the town coffers are empty.

The mayor made a pre-Christmas tour of the United States last year to raise funds, but he says bureaucratic troubles spoiled the mission.

## San Diego ninth among U.S. cities

WASHINGTON (AP) — San Diego and San Antonio, Tex., made the list of the nation's 10 largest cities for the first time on the basis of 1973 estimates, the Census Bureau said Friday.

San Diego ranked 14th in the official 1970 census and ninth in the 1973 estimates. San Antonio was 15th in the census and 10th in the 1973 estimates.

Dropping out of the top 10 were Washington, which was 9th in 1970 and 12th in the 1973 estimates, and Cleveland, which went from 10th to 15th.

THE 1973 estimates on a city-only basis were something new for the Census Bureau, which had done previous estimates for metropolitan areas. The change was required by the federal revenue-sharing law, and the bureau provided estimates for about 38,000 cities.

The population estimates generally followed past trends, with older cities in the East and Midwest dropping in population. The bureau recently had reported finding the largest growth in state populations in the Southeast and West.

New York, in the 1973 estimates, had a population of 7,646,818, down from the 1970 official figure of 7,895,563, but it remained the nation's largest city.

The remainder of the top 10:

2. Chicago, 3,172,329, down from 3,369,357; 3. Los Angeles, 2,746,854, down from 2,811,801; 4. Philadelphia, 1,861,719, down from 1,949,996; 5. Detroit, 1,386,817, down from 1,514,063; 6. Houston, 1,320,018, up from 1,233,535; 7. Baltimore, 877,838, down from 905,787; 8. Dallas, 815,866, down from 844,401; 9. San Diego, 757,148, up from 697,027; 10. San Antonio, 756,226, up from 707,503.

WASHINGTON had a population of 756,668 in 1970 and 733,801 in the 1973 estimates; Cleveland had 750,879 in 1970 and 678,615 in 1973.

In the ranking of metropolitan areas, which include a city's suburbs and sometimes combine parts of two states, the New York-New Jersey metropolitan area was the nation's largest with a 1970 population of 9,973,577.

In some cases, metropolitan areas which ranked among the largest included cities not on the top-10 list of individual cities. Neither San Francisco nor Oakland, for example, ranked among the 10 largest cities in the 1973 estimates, but that metropolitan area was No. 6 in 1970 with a total of 3,109,519.

## Art world stunned by fine against gallery executors

NEW YORK (AP) — A \$9.2 million fine against executors and an art gallery in the sale of paintings from the estate of abstract-expressionist artist Mark Rothko left the art world stunned Friday.

"The whole case is bad for the art business and for the reputation of art dealers in general," said Richard Feigen, a board member of the Art Dealers Association of America.

"Everybody will look at the case and raise questions about ethics," said a dealer, who is not a member of the association and declined to be quoted by name. "Many art buyers are insecure — they don't have sufficient knowledge, and they depend on dealers to advise them. What are they to make of this?"

Surrogate Millard Midonick on Thursday removed the three executors of the

Rothko estate and levied \$9.2 million in fines against them and against Marlborough Galleries and its owner, Frank Lloyd.

The judge ruled that 798 Rothko paintings had been sold or consigned by the executors and the gallery at artificially low prices in actions he said verged on "gross negligence."

The Associated Press reported Thursday that the damages totaled more than \$15.7 million, based on information from the state attorney general's office that two executors and the gallery had been held liable for \$9.2 million in damages and a third executor, Morton Levine, was held liable for \$6 million.

A spokesman for the attorney general said Friday that the damages totaled \$9.2 million individually and severally

against the defendants, except that \$6 million represented the maximum liability of Levine, a professor of anthropology. He testified at the trial on the case last year that the other two executors had "pressured" him into signing contracts for the Rothko paintings.

The other executors were Bernard Reis, a 81-year-old accountant and art collector who was secretary-treasurer of Marlborough Gallery at the time the contracts were signed, and Theodore Stamos, a painter.

Rothko committed suicide in 1970 at the age of 67, and the 798 paintings constituted the bulk of his estate.

## 'Old air' sought in ozone studies

PULLMAN, Wash. (AP) — Washington State University scientists are trying to find some old air.

They've been sniffing through museums, junkyards and even mothballed naval vessels looking for "antique air" to test theories on how the earth's protective ozone layer has been affected by fluorocarbons such as gases used as propellants in aerosol cans.

Dr. R.A. Rasmussen, head of air resources research at Washington State, said antique air is likely to be found in corked bottled ships, antique hour glasses, insulation lines of old water storage tanks, compressed air cylinders and vintage sealed tin cans.

The purpose of the investigation is to collect samples of air sealed in containers before 1930 when fluorocarbons began to be used, Rasmussen said.

These will be compared with air bottled-up in the 1940s and 50s to determine distribution and accumulation of fluorocarbons in the atmosphere, he said.

Thorough chemical analysis of the old air will determine if there are any natural sources of fluorocarbons such as volcanoes, Rasmussen said.

"We must be certain about the presence or absence of the chemical in old air before scientists can accurately describe what is happening in the atmosphere," he explained.

Some scientists have said the aerosol fluorocarbon gases are drifting to the stratosphere's highest levels, where ultraviolet rays turn them into chlorine.

The chlorine destroys the ozone layer, the scientists say. That atmospheric layer is the only thing that protects living things on the earth's surface from deadly solar rays.

Washington State chemist Joseph Krasnek, who is helping identify antique air sources, is conducting tests on the first air samples taken from a hollow structural support of the USS Iowa, a battleship commissioned in 1943 and now mothballed at the Philadelphia Navy Yard. Krasnek hopes to test other air samples when time capsules are opened during Bicentennial observances.

Rasmussen said air chemistry measurement skills developed by chemical engineers at the university are extremely accurate in determining whether antique air has been contaminated by modern air.

"Obtaining a wide variety of samples will probably be the most difficult part of the project," Rasmussen said. "We may have to consider sampling at the bottom of some of the Northwest's mines which have been closed for a half century."

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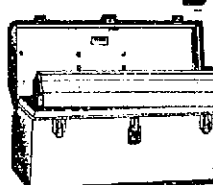
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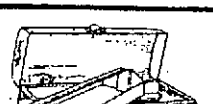
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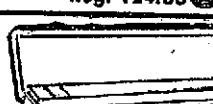
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# TOP VIEWING TODAY

**PRO FOOTBALL, 9:30 a.m., Ch. 2.** The Minnesota Vikings play the Buffalo Bills at Orchard Park, N.Y.

**PRO FOOTBALL, 12:30 p.m., Ch. 4.** The Denver Broncos take on the Miami Dolphins at Miami.

**RAMS FOOTBALL, 6 p.m., Ch. 7.** The Rams clash with the pro champion Pittsburgh Steelers in the Los Angeles Coliseum.

**FIRING LINE, 7 p.m., Ch. 28.** William F. Buckley's guest is Rep. Otis Pike, D-N.Y., chairman of the House Select Committee on Intelligence, who discusses the CIA's covert interference with foreign governments.

**MARY TYLER MOORE SHOW, 9 p.m., Ch. 2.** Murray leaves the newsroom for more money as producer of Sue Ann's "Happy Homemaker" show.

**MOVIE: "Zeppelin," 9 p.m., Ch. 4.** Michael York and Elke Sommer star in 1971 adventure film involving World War I spying.

**MOVIE: "Gigi," 9 p.m., Ch. 7.** Leslie Caron, Louis Jourdan and Maurice Chevalier star in 1958 musical set in turn-of-the-century Paris.

**SATURDAY NIGHT, 11:30 p.m., Ch. 4.** Candice Bergen hosts 90-minute variety show for the second time.

# Troupe sues ABC over cuts 'Monty Python' gets squeeze

By GARY DEEB  
Knight News Service

"Monty Python," the delightfully deranged British comedy troupe, just discovered something that most American television insiders have realized for years — that ABC's censors are the most insensitive, reactionary clods ever to put their hands on a blue pencil.

The "Python" sextet has filed a federal court lawsuit seeking \$1 million in damages from ABC plus an injunction barring the network from telecasting any more "Python" segments on its late-night "Wide World of Entertainment."

brief: ABC last summer bought several "Python" episodes and edited them in accordance with the network's moronic standards of "good taste." The first emasculated program hit the air in October.

It was a travesty. In London, meanwhile, the "Python" troupe started getting mail from fans accusing them of "selling out" to commercial TV.

So the funny men ordered a videocassette of the ABC hatchet job sent to London. They viewed it in disbelief, then called their lawyer.

"They freaked out when they saw it," Nancy Lewis, the group's U.S. manager, said. "The 'Python' contract calls for no

deletions. Everything's supposed to run intact, not in bits and pieces. But ABC just went berserk and did a complete butcher job. In some cases, the beginning and end of a sketch were allowed to remain, but the whole middle was removed."

ABC CONTENTS that its contract with Time-Life, distributor of the BBC-produced series, allows for editing. But two "Python" members flew to New York this week to specifically dispute the validity of that agreement.

For the last year "Python" has been a spectacular success on American public TV, drawing strong ratings on Sunday nights. ABC apparently coveted those ratings but wasn't willing to keep its sweaty palms off the raw material.

"The whole idea of 'Monty Python' is to be outrageous and different," Lewis said. "But ABC just used the name and watered down everything else."

Naturally, ABC is America's perennial last-place network. And there are reasons for that tradition, not the least of which is a total disrespect for the concept of truth-in-packaging.

# MTM to be hostess

Mary Tyler Moore will serve as hostess of a TV performance of Sergei Prokofiev's "Romeo and Juliet" by the Bolshoi Theater Ballet. The work, which will be by the Bolshoi Theater in Moscow in January, will be broadcast as a special later this season on CBS.

Sandra D. Gibson has been named station manager of KMEX Channel 34 by Daniel Villanueva, vice president and general manager of the station. She becomes the fourth woman to be appointed to a key executive position in the Spanish International Group of stations.

THE 1976 Democratic national convention will draw relatively few viewers on its second night next July 13.

While CBS and NBC are providing gavel-to-gavel coverage of the political conclave, ABC will be carrying baseball's all-star game. The annual midseason ball game always draws huge ratings. But this time, with politics as its only network competition, the all-star contest should score a wipeout.

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- 7 NFL Football, Rams vs. Pittsburgh
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- 7 Movie: "Gigi." An impressionable young girl, brought up in turn-of-the-century Paris, is taught the "facts of life" by her grandmother and aunt, but she has her own mind and own ideas about love. Leslie Caron, Louis Jourdan, Maurice Chevalier, Eva Gabor.
- 11 Boxing from the Olympic
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- 11:30
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- 4 Saturday Night. Candice Bergen is guest host. Guests: Chevy Chase; the Not Ready for Prime Time Players; Jim Henson's Muppets.
- 7 "Movie: "The Song of Bernadette," Jennifer Jones, William Eythe, Charles Bickford ('44)
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- 5 USC Basketball. USC vs. Colorado
- 1:00 A.M.
- 4 At One with Michael Schultz
- 11 Movies: "Mask of Dijon," "Conquest of Cochise" (2:30); "Horror Hotel" (4:00); "Laurel & Hardy" (5:30)
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- 2 News
- 2:30
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# Police confiscate 'The Story of O'

ATLANTA (AP) — "The Story of O," an X-rated film based on the best-selling French erotic novel, was confiscated by police shortly after it opened here Friday.

The film, which has been playing in New York City, was to open Friday in 40 cities. "So far, we haven't had any problems, except in Atlanta," said a spokesman for Allied Artists, the distributor.

Fulton County authorities said they seized the film and arrested the theater manager, cashier and

projectionist on obscenity charges.

Steve Crisp, a spokesman for the Weis Cinema which showed the film twice before the raid, denied it was hard-core pornography.

"There's a lot of movies showing in town that are a lot rougher than that," he said.

Another print of the film was obtained by the theater, but Crisp said he was not certain it would be shown. "If it can be done legally, we'll do it," he said.

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  - 5 Friends of Man
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  - 11 Movie: "Return of Jack Slade," John Ericson
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  - 9:00 A.M.
  - 2 NFL Football. Pre-Game Show
  - 4 Land of the Lost
  - 5 "Movie: "Captain Blackjack," George Sanders, Agnes Moorehead ('52)
  - 7 Adventures of Gilligan
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  - 2 NFL Football. Scheduled: Minnesota at Buffalo
  - 4 Run Joe Run
  - 7 Groovie Goolies
  - 28 Sesame Street
  - 10:00 A.M.
  - 4 Behind the Planet of the Apes
  - 7 Speed Buggy
  - 11 Movie: "Safari," Victor Mature, Janet Leigh
  - 13 Movie: "Frenchie," Joel McCrea, Shelley Winters
  - 34 Cine en la Manana
  - 40 Gospel Time
  - 10:30
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  - 5 "Movie: "O.S.S.," Alan Ladd, Geraldine Fitzgerald
  - 7 Odd Ball Couple
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  - 28 Electric Company
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  - 7 Uncle Croc's Block
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  - 7 American Bandstand
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  - 11 Ad Lib
  - 13 Big Blue Marble
  - 28 Realidades
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  - 12:30
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# 49ers startle Washington St., 80-74

By JIM McCORMACK  
Staff Writer

DAYTON, Ohio — Until Friday night, Dwight Jones never had much to do with the passing game. "Teams that run that offense on this level end up with a grocery store record. . . 7-11," he would say with a smile.

But Friday night Jones' Long Beach State basketball team went the 7-11 route and came up with quite a bag of goodies.

Utilizing the passing and cutting offense to precision, the 49ers startled unbeaten Washington State, 80-74, in the opening game of the Dayton Invitational.

Freshman Gary Hooker hit a 17-foot jumper as the buzzer sounded to give Mississippi State a 56-54 upset of host Dayton in the second game before 10,456 stunned Dayton Arena onlookers.

The Bulldogs and 49ers will battle for the tourna-

ment title tonight at 6 (PST). The contest can be heard on KFOX-AM (1230).

"I've never been much of a passing game fan," Jones revealed after watching his club upset an undefeated team for the second time in five days.

"But not because of the offense's ineffectiveness," he continued. "It's because of the problems the passing game causes in defensive balance. It isn't at all unusual to have everyone caught under the basket, and then you're very vulnerable to the fast break. It really hurt us in our losses to Brigham Young and Tulsa."

Knowing, however, that the passing attack could be a useful offense for his small, quick athletes, Jones made a significant adjustment Friday night.

"I assigned Dale Dillon to get back on defense every time we shot the ball," Jones said, "and he busted his neck to do it."

Dillon also busted Washington State's back, scoring a career-high 27 points and directing a 49er offense that shot 71 per cent in the second half and 64 per cent for the game.

"I told my players before the game that Dillon would be the best point guard we would face this year," Cougar coach George Raveling said, "and he was."

Dillon did everything well, hitting eight of nine floor shots and 11 of 13 free throws while finding time to pass off for six assists.

His most spectacular play of the game, and in his 49er career, came with 34 seconds to play and the 49ers trying to protect a 76-70 lead.

Cornered in Washington State's end of the court by a Cougar double team, Dillon leaped in the air and threw a 50-foot strike to teammate Clarence Ruffen under the 49er basket for a crushing two points.

Anthony McGee had a similar toss to Ruffen for another basket with 18 seconds to play as the 49ers claimed their first victory in history over a Pacific-8 team in four tries.

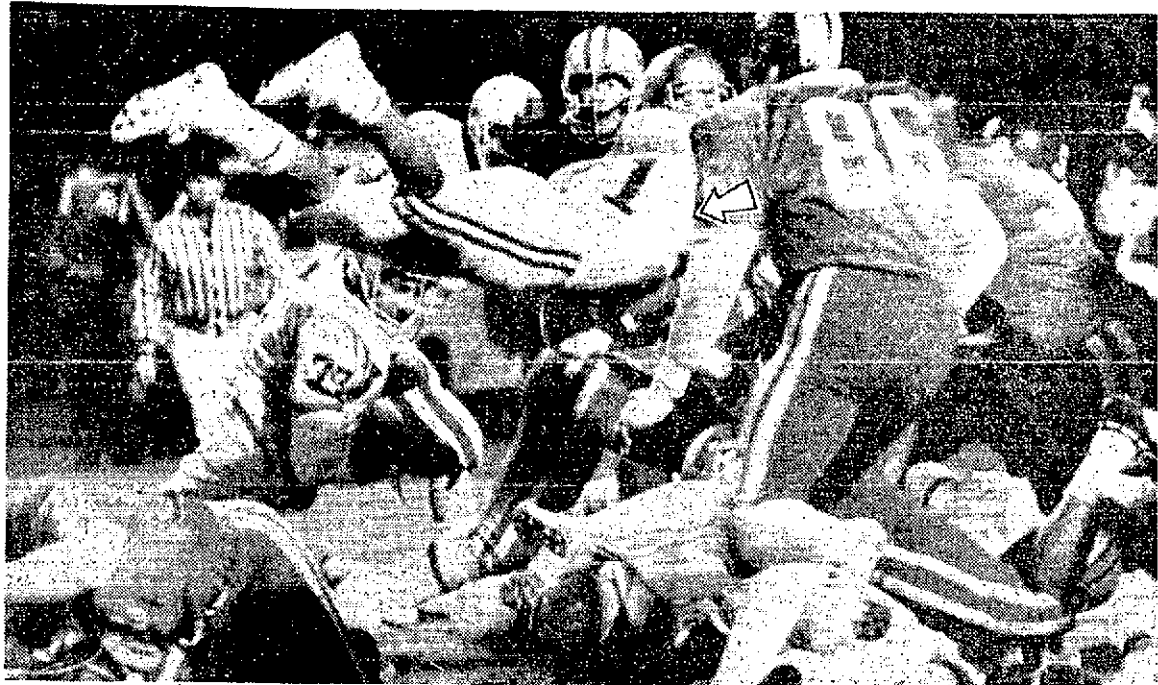
It appeared as though the drought — which included three playoff losses to UCLA and a regular season defeat at Washington State in 1963 — would continue in Friday's contest.

The 49ers managed only one shot in the first three minutes and the Cougars, 5-0 entering the contest, exploded to a 10-0 lead.

"I wasn't worried about a shutout," Jones said with a smile, "but I was worried about losing 400-36."

At that juncture Jones called a timeout and switched from his favored power game to the passing game.

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## Airborne, and score-bound

Phil Rogers of Virginia Tech flies through air to score touchdown that put Gray ahead in first

quarter of annual Blue-Gray contest at Montgomery, Ala. Blue won, 14-13. Story on page C-2. —AP Wirephoto

## Rams, Steelers subs threaten no-show record

By RICH ROBERTS  
Staff Writer

Lawrence McCutcheon won't play. He's hurt. Ron Jaworski will start at quarterback in place of James Harris.

Terry Bradshaw will play only the first half for the Super Bowl champion Pittsburgh Steelers.

This is what Southland pro football fans have been waiting for all season?

This is why 91,038 of them bought out the Coliseum for tonight's game?

Steelers coach Chuck Noll, already assured of all of his playoff ties, already had said he would treat the game "like a final exhibition game," using his regulars for three quarters or less.

NOW RAM coach Chuck Knox, distressed by a mounting toll of illness and injury, has decided to save his key men for the first playoff game at the Coliseum a week from today.

Knox tipped his hand early in the week when he said, "If the game doesn't mean that much we'll be less inclined to use our regulars."

All it could mean to the Rams is a possible home field advantage for the NFC title game Jan. 4—but

### ROBERTS' ROUSER: Rams 10, Steelers 7.

only if Minnesota loses at Buffalo in an earlier game today (Channel 2, 9:30 a.m.) and the Rams, 5-point underdogs and sinking, were to upset the Steelers.

Then they would play NFC wild card Dallas instead of NFC East winner St. Louis next Saturday.

But weighing that remote possibility against their playoff hopes, Knox is going the logical route. The clincher came when McCutcheon, a 1,000-yard rusher each of his first two seasons, pulled a thigh muscle in practice at Blair Field.

Only two days earlier his backup, John Cappelletti, was lost for the season with mononucleosis.

This followed the loss of tailback Jim Bertelsen to knee surgery last Sunday and the revelation that Harris had injured his passing shoulder so severely at New Orleans a week earlier that he was able to throw only two passes against Green Bay. Knox is taking no chances on Harris aggravating the problem tonight.

CHARLIE COWAN, who twisted an ankle against Green Bay, will not even dress tonight.

"We're going to have the first game here, anyway," Knox reasons, "and we aren't going anywhere if we don't win that. We just hope we have enough healthy bodies to suit up."

It appears he will have only 36—seven below the NFL limit—tonight.

It's a disappointing windup to the Rams' regular season for their fans who have suffered through a steady diet of pushover opponents, eagerly anticipating a contest of Super Bowl preview proportions when the Steelers came to town.

Instead it's more like the Band-Aid Bowl. The Rams will field a skeleton crew of regulars, eight starters below their lineup preceding the opening of the season last summer.

Now, especially if Minnesota beats Buffalo, the game means nothing more than a national TV exercise (Channel 7, 6 p.m.). The Rams claimed that all 91,038 seats were sold by late Monday night, and there might even be some people sitting in them.

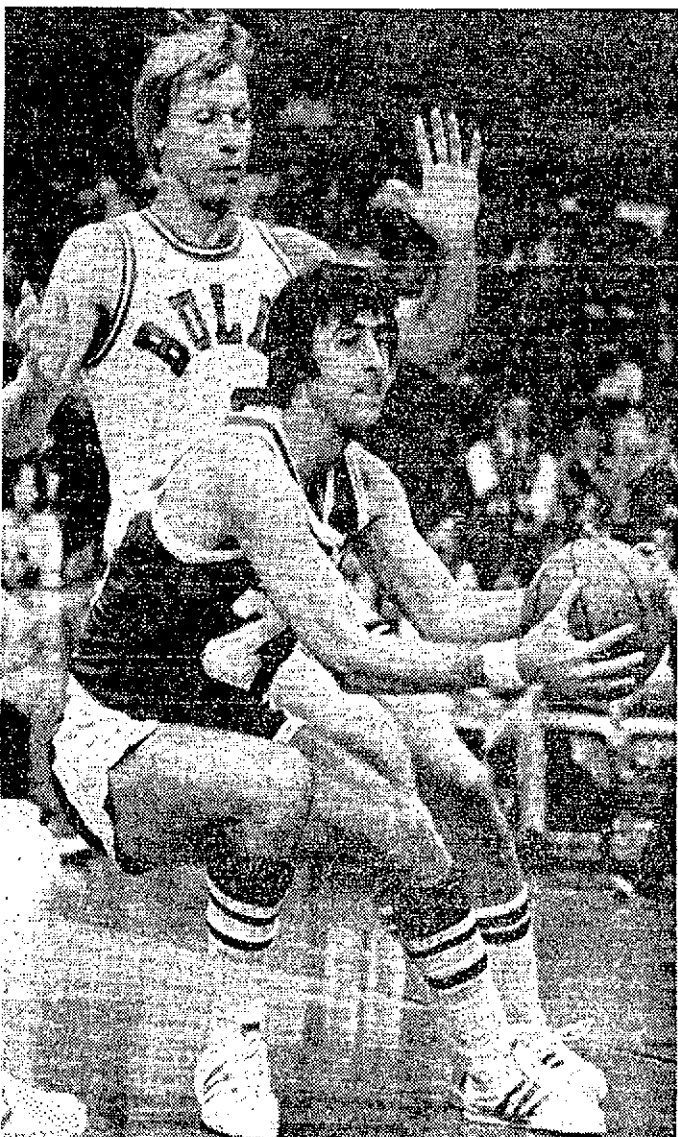
On a chilly evening, with Christmas shopping still to be done, the "no-show" count looms monstrous. There could be as few as 70,000 folks in the "live" audience for a dead game.

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JOHN DIXON, Sports Editor

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## Ready to score

Lakers' Gail Goodrich latches onto pass and prepares to drive for basket Friday against Chicago. Attempting to guard Goodrich is John Laskowski. Lakers lost, 104-91.

—AP Wirephoto

## Lakers' road woes continue

CHICAGO (AP) — Life on the road continued to be miserable for the Lakers Friday night as the Chicago Bulls, sporting the worst record in the National Basketball Association, dealt Los Angeles its third consecutive loss, 104-91.

Six Chicago players, led by John Laskowski's 19 points, shook the Bulls out of a six-game losing streak and a home court drought that extended to

Nov. 1. The Bulls, who had dropped 17 of their last 19 contests, led by as much as 24 points late in the third quarter in handing the Lakers their 12th setback of the season and their 11th road loss. The

Lakers have won only four contests away from the Forum.

The Bulls' victory, their sixth of the season against 19 losses after capturing

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## Humble Howard silenced by USC

By GARY RAUSCH  
Staff Writer

Held to a 43-38 halftime lead, USC unleashed a 23-2 blitz to begin the second half Friday night and easily humbled Howard, 101-74.

A disappointing crowd of 4,465 in the L.A. Sports Arena saw every Trojan enter the scoring column as Bob Boyd used every available player to guard against an exhausted squad for today's afternoon game at 3 against Colorado.

"We went into the game with that in mind, using everybody the first half, and maybe that's why the score was so close," said Boyd. "I don't know about Howard, though."

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followed before Glover converted a layup and it was eight more digits before another Howard shot fell in.

"That 30-minute layoff at the half seemed to do something to us," moaned Howard coach A.B. Williamson. "I guess it shouldn't have any more of an effect on us than USC. They had a 30-minute wait, too."

"We just couldn't stand up to their physical play the second half."

Howard's tallest starter was 6-6½ Vadenay Cotton. Their tallest player and the tallest in the school's history, 6-9 John Nullen, came off the bench to score 14 points.

"They weren't a tall team," understated Boyd, (Continued Page C-2, Col. 7)

## LAKERS' OWNER SUED FOR \$2.4 MILLION

A restaurant owner filed a \$2.4 million damage suit against Lakers owner Jack Kent Cooke Friday, claiming he was denied the right to purchase radio time to advertise his restaurant during Lakers games.

The suit also seeks a permanent injunction to bar the Lakers from selling the radio advertising time to anyone but the restaurant's owner, Alfred Penni.

In the suit filed in superior court, Penni claims arrangements had been finalized with Forum advertising director John Myerson for the advertisements.

The suit claims that several different contracts were signed between the team's management and Penni, with the most recent contract giving one-fourth of pre-game and post-game sponsorship to Penni for 88 Laker games.

### SPORTS ON RADIO AND TV

TELEVISION  
NFL football— Minnesota vs. Buffalo, KNXT (2), 9:30 a.m.; Denver vs. Miami, KNBC (4), 12:30 p.m.; Rams vs. Pittsburgh, KABC (7), 6 p.m.  
This is the NFL— KHL (9), 11 a.m.  
CBS Sports Spectacular— Boxing, KNXT (2), 12:30 p.m.  
Wide World of Sports— Circus acts, freestyle skiing, KABC (7), 5 p.m.  
Boxing— From the Olympic, KTTV (11), 9 p.m.  
College basketball— UCLA vs. Seattle, tape, KTLA (5), 10 p.m.; USC vs. Colorado, tape, KTLA (5), midnight.  
RADIO  
College basketball— USC vs. Colorado, KABC, 3 p.m.; Long Beach State vs. Mississippi St., KFOX, 6 p.m.; UCLA vs. Seattle, KMPX, tape following Ram game.  
Pro football— Rams vs. Pittsburgh, KMPX, 6 p.m.  
Hockey— Kings vs. Pittsburgh, KRLA, 8 p.m.

### SPORTS CALENDAR

Track— All-comers meet, Long Beach State, 11 a.m.  
Horse racing— Quarter horses, Los Alamitos, first post 12:45 p.m.  
College basketball— USC vs. Colorado, L.A. Sports Arena, 3 p.m.; UCLA vs. Seattle, Pauley Pavilion, 8 p.m.; Portland at Pepperdine, 8 p.m.  
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### Connors slams back

Jimmy Connors uses a two-fisted grip to return backhand shot in Davis Cup Zone match against Mexico's Marcelo Lara Friday in Mexico City. Connors struggled to defeat Lara, 6-2, 6-1, 3-6, 4-6, 7-5.

—AP Wirephoto

## Connors 'got lucky' as U.S., Mexico stand 1-1

MEXICO CITY (AP) - It was a "dogfight" for Jimmy Connors of the United States and a romp for Raul Ramirez of Mexico as the two won opening-day singles matches Friday in the 1976 North American Zone Davis Cup tennis eliminations.

Connors, who was expected to sweep his match with Mexico's Marcelo Lara, had to struggle to beat the scrappy Mexican 6-2, 6-1, 3-6, 4-6, 7-5.

Ramirez, playing against his frequent doubles partner in international competition, evened the best-of-five match 1-1 by whipping Brian Gottfried, 6-1, 6-4, 6-2.

Doubles will be played today, then Connors will oppose Ramirez and Gottfried will meet Lara in singles Sunday.

Lara, after finding himself racing from one side of the court to the other in losing the first two sets, came back in the third, playing the net closely.

Ramirez seemed to have everything going for him—a lightning serve aided by the thin air at Mexico City's 7,350-foot altitude, speed, devastating crossing shots and shots landing barely inside the line.

Connors appeared to be getting weary toward the end of the long match, but with the final set at 6-5 he came up with a burst of speed and well placed shots that caught the Mexican on the wrong side of the court several times.

Connors, the No. 1 player on the U.S. squad, dominated the first two

sets with his famous two-fisted backhand. He won both sets handily and appeared on the way to an easy victory.

But then Lara changed tactics and began playing closer to the net, not giving Connors a chance to take advantage of his excellent baseline game.

"I started out playing exceptionally well but unfortunately I gave him a chance to get back in during the third set," Connors said. "It turned out to be a dogfight in the end where whoever got the lucky breaks would win."

"That was it—I got lucky at the end."

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### One Laker in top five

## Abdul-Jabbar assumes all-star lead

Kareem Abdul-Jabbar of the Lakers, leading the National Basketball Association in three categories and second in another, has moved into first place among Western Conference centers in computerized fan balloting for the 1976 All-Star game.

Abdul-Jabbar, No. 1 in blocked shots, field goal percentage and rebounding, and No. 2 in scoring, has collected 25,596 votes, more than 2,000 ahead of Detroit's Bob Lanier, the

All-Star most valuable player a year ago.

Top votegetters are forward Rick Barry of Golden State in the Western Conference and forward John Havlicek of Boston in the Eastern Conference.

No other Lakers, including four-time All-Star guard Gail Goodrich, rank among the top five.

Balloting continues through Dec. 31. The 26th East-West All-Star game will be played in Philadelphia Feb. 3. The voting:

### Duran favored

SAN JUAN (AP) — Roberto Duran, the hard-hitting world lightweight boxing champion from Panama, defends against little-known, but high-

ranking lefty Leonicio Ortiz of Mexico today, and most observers agree that Duran will win inside the scheduled 15 rounds.

### EASTERN CONFERENCE

Centers: Bob McAdoo (Buf.) 27,087; Dave Cowens (Bos.) 12,341; George McGinnis (Ind.) 12,341; Jim Chones (Clev.) 7,522; Wes Unseld (Wash.) 4,812. Forwards: John Havlicek (Bos.) 24,576; Elvin Hayes (Wash.) 21,931; Billy Cunningham (Phil.) 14,526; Rudy Tomjanovich (Hous.) 10,680; John Drew (Atl.) 8,422. Guards: Walt Frazier (N.Y.) 25,541; Dave Bing (Wash.) 25,082; Pete Maravich (Mem.) 16,839; Jo Jo White (Bos.) 15,035; Phil Chenier (Wash.) 11,135.

### WESTERN CONFERENCE

Centers: Kareem Abdul-Jabbar (Lakers) 25,596; Bob Lanier (Det.) 23,276; Elmore Smith (Mil.) 19,292; Cliff Hays (Golden State) 5,145; Sam Lacey (S.O.) 4,385. Forwards: Buck Berry (Golden State) 33,661; Dave Meyers (Mil.) 21,921; Curtis Rowe (Det.) 18,202; Howard Porter (Det.) 17,222; Guards: Nate Archibald (S.O.) 21,222; Kevin Porter (Det.) 23,480; Brian Winters (Mil.) 23,422; Jim Price (Mil.) 21,135; John Mengelt (Det.) 11,339.

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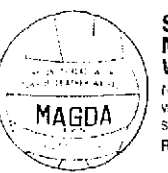
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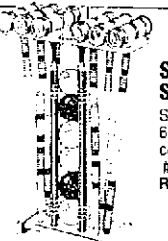
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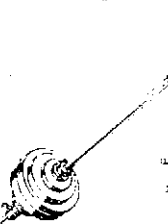
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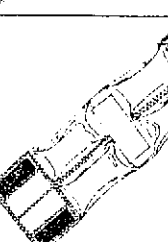
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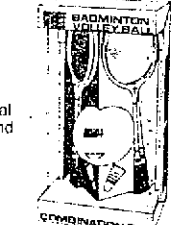
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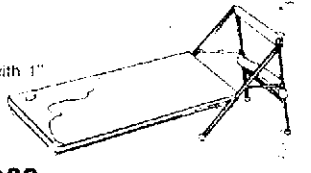
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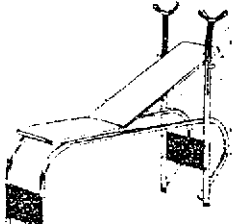
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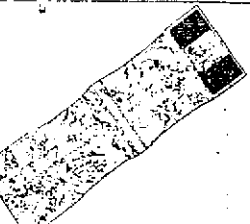
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### Borg, Kodes give Sweden, Czechs split

STOCKHOLM (AP) — Bjorn Borg and Jan Kodes gave Sweden and Czechoslovakia a 1-1 tie Friday after the first two singles matches in the first all-European Davis Cup final in more than 40 years.

Watched by a partisan crowd of 4,000, including King Carl Gustaf, Borg whipped Jiri Hrebec 6-1, 6-3, 6-0, giving Sweden a 1-0 lead in the best-of-five match series.

Kodes, the former Wimbledon winner, then tied it up by overcoming a strong challenge from Ove Bengtson 4-6, 6-2, 7-5, 6-4.

It is the first title bid for international tennis supremacy for both Sweden and Czechoslovakia.

Borg, Sweden's 19-year old Davis Cup anchor, needed just 1 hour, 25 minutes on the fast indoor surface at Royal Tennis Hall to win his 18th successive singles match in Davis Cup play.

Computers short-circuit one variable

Cleveland Browns running star Greg Pruitt hates computers that are used in scouting collegiate players because "they think if a guy's 6-2 and weighs 250 pounds and is built like a mountain, he's perfect."

Pruitt has found his niche in the annals of the Cleveland Browns by rushing for 1,030 yards this season. He joined Jim Brown and Leroy Kelly in Cleveland's 1,000-yard club by scampering for 214 yards against Kansas City Sunday.

Yet Pruitt is bothered by his image as a small man in a big man's game.

The 5-10, 185-pounder said that all he heard through his career "was that I was too small."

"I despised it. I've developed a complex about my size. I've been trying to live it down all my life. It has made me give more effort to prove everyone wrong."

The former Oklahoma running back was recruited as a wide receiver and had to prove to the Sooners

coaches he was big enough to play halfback. He proved it so well that he was voted all-America his senior year. Then he had to wait for the NFL draft.

"I was a public relations and journalism major, so I had access to the wire machines," Pruitt recalled. "I got all dressed up and went over to the machines and waited for my name to come across the wire."

"I expected to be picked in the first round," he said, "but my name never came up. I thought about my size again and everything I had been told, and I felt embarrassed. I couldn't take the pressure, so I went out and played golf. I shot 180."

Pruitt was drafted on the second round at the insistence of owner Art Modell.

IT'S TIME FOR all the "ifs" to get turned into "whens."

If the Miami Dolphins beat Denver today...if the Baltimore Colts can make it nine in a row on Sunday against New England...if the Cincinnati Bengals defeat San Diego...

With the final weekend of regular-season play remaining, the National Football League playoff contenders are all but set. But nobody's sure which team is going to play where, or against whom. That's what some of these final 13 games are all about.

The Dolphins can still win the American Conference East title. They can also squeeze into the playoffs via the AFC wild-card route. But their chances of either are slender. To do so, they must whip Denver—which is expected—and either Baltimore or Cincinnati must lose—which is not.

If the Dolphins lose, Baltimore automatically wins the AFC East title and Cincinnati just as automatically gets the conference wild card.

"You'd really be sick if you lost on Saturday and then either New England or San Diego won," says Dolphins coach Don Shula. "We've got to play it like everything depends on the game. That's what I've got to sell the squad on."

Today Minnesota is at Buffalo—with Fran Tarkenton still trying to surpass Johnny Unitas' record of 290 career touchdowns.

Buffalo's O.J. Simpson already has the NFL rushing title in the bag with 1,760 yards. He needs 240 more—a highly improbable feat—to surpass 2,000 yards again. Along with Tarkenton, the Vikings have another record-chaser in running back Chuck Foreman. He's gunning for an NFC "Triple Crown," the scoring, receiving and rushing titles. He's first in the first two but has 985 yards, 22 shy of conference leader Jim Otis of St. Louis.

"We always want to win," Minnesota coach Bud Grant said.

A victory also would assure the Vikings of the home field advantage for their playoff game next weekend, although it's likely they would open at home even if they lose to the Bills.

WHAT THEY ARE SAYING: Can former University of Washington passing great Sonny Sixkiller find happiness in professional football as a Seattle Seahawk? Perhaps. If the price is right. "It would be an ideal situation for me," Sixkiller said Friday. "I'd love to play here. The opportunity to do so would be great. But a couple of other teams are interested in me. If they offer more, I'll probably go with one of them." Sixkiller set his passing records for the University of Washington before leaving after the 1972 season; was bypassed in the National Football League draft, then signed, and cut, as a free agent by the Rams in 1973. He drifted to the Canadian Football League's Toronto Argonauts, the World Football League's Philadelphia Bell and later the NFL's Hawaiians before leaving over a salary dispute. Currently, Sixkiller, 34, collects unemployment since the demise of the NFL. "Nobody owes me a thing. I appreciate the opportunity to do my best," said Lloyd Little, who bows out of the NFL today against Miami. Little's first game, in 1967, was against Boston (now New England) with Cookie Gilchrist sharing the running and Steve Tensi at quarterback. "It's time. Nine years as a running back is long enough. I'm nearly the only running back drafted in my year still playing. Clint Jones, Mel Farr, Travis Williams, Harry Jones—they're all gone." Preston Pearson is the only Dallas gridders who has played an NFL game with another team (Baltimore 1967-69) and Pittsburgh (1970-71). "It hurt my pride to be cut by Pittsburgh and not have anyone claim me. It was a shock."

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18	Harrison	RB
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20	Clark	G-C
21	Towles	LB
22	Webster	C-G
23	Kellum	LB
24	Kalk	OT
25	Wansford	C
26	Davis	LB
27	Lambert	LB
28	Bam	LB
29	Polines	DT
30	Green	DT-DE
31	Travella	OT
32	Avilla	G-OT
33	Davis	OT
34	Feeno	DE
35	Hamasrak	DE
36	White	DE
37	Shankarm	DE
38	Grumum	WE
39	Garrett	WR
40	Brown	TE

## RAHS

No.	Name	Pos.
1	Dempsie	QB
2	Harris	K
3	Jaworski	QB
4	Carroll	P
5	Preece	R
6	Castoli	S
7	McGee	WR
8	Jackson	CB
9	Black	CB
10	McCutchen	RB
11	Brant	RB
12	Scribner	RB
13	Geddes	CB
14	Phillips	TE-RB
15	McCutlan	CB
16	Emmndt	S
17	Simpon	CB
18	Perry	CB
19	Kay	CB
20	Youngblood	LB
21	Dehagan	LB
22	Peterson	LB
23	Robertson	LB
24	Harrah	CB
25	Saul	LB
26	Reynolds	LB
27	Mack	DE
28	Coowlings	DE
29	Schell	G
30	Conan	DT
31	Olsen	DT
32	Williams	DT
33	Jones	DE
34	Fance	DE
35	Fanning	DE
36	Jessie	DE
37	Nelson	TE
38	Snover	TE
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40	Doe	DE

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\$ million operation being handled by amateurs' NFL war: owners vs. officials

NEW YORK (AP) — How would Bob Wortman feel if once a week some pro football player like Pat Toomay casually dropped into Wortman's Findlay, Ohio insurance agency and made some policy decisions that affected the success or failure of his business?

What would John Keck say if every so often George Allen or some other NFL coach pecked in on Keck's Des Moines, Iowa petroleum distributorship to offer some advice...mandatory advice?

Wortman and Keck are members of the 84-man roster that officiates National Football League games—a group of part-time employees who've come under increasing criticism for a stream of close calls in the past month.

Baseball employs full-time umpires. The referees and linesmen in major hockey and basketball leagues are full-time employees. Only in the NFL are game-breaking decisions made by men whose regular employment usually has nothing to do with football.



Game-breaking decisions

That situation doesn't sit well with some pro football people and they promise changes. At least three club bosses, Ralph Wilson of Buffalo, Carroll Rosenbloom of the Rams and Al Davis of Oakland, have been publicly critical of the officiating arrange-

ment. Bud Grant, coach of the Minnesota Vikings, termed the situation "A multi-million dollar operation being handled by amateurs on Sunday afternoon."

Commissioner Pete Rozelle, aware of the increasing criticism being hurled at his officiating staff, refused to be drawn into the controversy. Rozelle said simply: "Matters such as our officiating program are taken up at league meetings."

He can be sure that the matter will be a subject for discussion the next time NFL owners sit down for a little get-together. Many influential owners have been burned this season.

Davis, a member of the competition committee which is in charge of officiating, was the latest to speak out, ripping the system as "archaic" and promising to "get rid of incompetent officials."

Washington is out of the playoff picture primarily because it lost an overtime game to St. Louis a month ago. The Cardinals tied the score in the final seconds on a controversial catch by Mel Gray. One official ruled the play a touchdown and another ruled it no catch. A lengthy conference among all six officials produced the final decision that Gray had scored the tying TD.

Allen wasn't thrilled with that call but he wasn't any angrier than Wilson and Toomay when Buffalo was eliminated from playoff possibilities two weeks ago when Miami beat the Bills. That game turned when an apparent fumble recovery by Buffalo was erased and Toomay was tagged with a 15-yard penalty for elbowing an official while attempting to grab the ball.

Wilson called it the worst decision he'd ever seen and went so far as to say he would never allow the Bills to play another game officiated by head linesman Jerry Bergman, who made the controversial call. Wilson also called Bergman incompetent, among other things, and said that he should be banished from football.

Rams owner Carroll Rosenbloom, aware of the problems to which Wilson was exposing himself with that kind of talk, endorsed the criticism and offered to pay half of any fine that might be levied against the Buffalo owner.

Bergman has been an NFL official for 10 years and works on one of the 14 teams which the league maintains. Officials are paid between \$325 and \$575 per game during the regular season, depending on their experience, plus expenses. Playoff games are worth more and the Super Bowl game pays \$1,500. All officials work under an NFL pension program which pays \$200 per month at age 65 for those who've been with the league 10 years or more.

Officials are scouted carefully and culled from high school and collegiate ranks. Of the 84 men currently being used, eight are former NFL players.

Miami seeks 3rd bowl win

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) — Miami of Ohio, the nation's 16th ranked college football team, goes after its third consecutive Tangerine Bowl victory today against revitalized South Carolina.

Clear skies and cool weather were predicted for the capacity crowd of 20,500, including an estimated 10,000 South Carolina fans ecstatic over the Gamecocks' first winning season and first bowl invitation in six years.

Miami, the Mid-American Conference champion, is favored by four points but coach Dick Crum says he questions the odds makers every time he thinks about the South Carolina offense, led by quarterback Jeff Grantz and a pair of 1,000-yard runners, Kevin Long and Clarence Williams.

"This is one of the most explosive teams we've faced," says Crum, who has posted victories over Florida and Georgia in the last two Tangerine Bowls. "If you let up on them for a second, they're gone and you're in a big hole."

For his part, South Carolina coach Jim Carlen says he only has to look at Miami's record to know why the Redskins are favored.

"They're 10-1 this year, losing only to Michigan State by one point, and 21-1 over the last two years," says Carlen. "Their offense doesn't make mis-

takes and their defense causes mistakes."

The coaches agree that Miami has a definite edge on defense. The Redskins allowed 213.9 yards a game this year compared to South Carolina's average yield of 414.2 yards.

Grantz has led South Carolina's unexpected 7-4 season with 484 yards and 12 touchdowns rushing, passed for 1,587 yards and 16 touchdowns and punted for a 40-yard average.

NCAA reports jump in college crowds

SHAWNEE MISSION, Kan. (AP) — One year after the first drop in 21 years, college football attendance climbed by almost a half-million in 1975, the NCAA Statistics Service reported Saturday.

There were 31,687,847 spectators at games involving the National Collegiate Athletic Association's 634 football-playing four-year colleges, an increase of 452,992 over 1974, when attendance dropped by less than two-tenths of one per cent over 1973.

Dooley top coach

ATHENS, Ga. (AP) — Georgia's Vince Dooley has been voted coach of the year in the Southern district by the American Football Coaches Association, the university announced Friday.

BAND AID BOWL—

(Continued from C-1)

Rod Phillips will start in McCutcheon's place. Only three days ago he was a tight end. A reserve tight end.

Rob Scribner, also the reserve quarterback, now alternates with Cullen Bryant as Knox's message-bearing tailback. Scribner exploded for 82 yards rushing against Green Bay, but there are critics who doubt that his blocking is the equal of Bertelsen's.

"Scribner's a good blocker," says backfield coach Elijah Pitts, who works with the running backs daily in individual drills at a far end of the field. "He attacks hard and he has good technique. He's a sound football player."

Scribner's performance was the brightest among those reserves that have stepped in for the Rams' five fallen starters this season.

Center Rich Saul, himself a backup until this season, says, "I'm not a bit surprised at how well the backups have played. This is a very good football team with quality depth. We do what needs to be done."

Even if they have to go to Bloomington again.

"We're going to have the first game here," Knox says. "and we aren't going anywhere if we don't win that. We just hope we have enough healthy bodies to suit up."

RAMBLING: The Steelers are 0-5 against the Rams in Los Angeles but have won 10 in a row on the road, including Super Bowl IX at Miami, and have beaten nine successive NFC rivals.

The Rams have won 18 of their 20 Coliseum games under Knox. . . . The game matches the NFL's two least-scored-on defenses, the Rams with 132 points against and the Steelers 152. The Rams would need a shutout to beat the NFL's 14-game record of 133 by the '69 Vikings but should finish under their club record of 178 set in '73. . . . McCutcheon needed 89 yards to keep him on the 1,000-yard track for each of his three seasons. The Steelers' Franco Harris already has 1,120. . . . Steeler QB Terry Bradshaw has the top passing rating in the league at 91.2. He has thrown for 18 touchdowns and only 8 interceptions. Lynn Swann leads the NFL with 11 TD catches. . . . Ram advance scout Jack Faulkner is on his way to Detroit today for Sunday's Cardinal-Lion game, but if Minnesota loses at Buffalo and the Rams win, he'll make a fast switch to the Cowboys-Giants in New York. . . . Ram fans wishing to avoid the insufferable chatter on Channel 7 tonight are advised to turn down the audio and tune in Ram regulars Dick Enberg, Don Drysdale and Steve Bailey on KMPC radio (710).

Hard At It takes Bay Meadows race

SAN MATEO (AP) — Hard At It, ridden by Raul Caballero, had an easy time Friday, winning the feature race at Bay Meadows by four lengths over The Bureaucrat.

The 4-year-old son of

Bay Meadows race

Capacitor charged to the front at the start of the six-furlong race and never was seriously challenged. Hard At It carried 113 pounds, was timed in 1:09 2-5 and paid \$6.40, \$4.20 and \$3.20.

They are umpires Pat Harder, Lou Palazzi and Frank Sinkovitz, head linesman Leo Miles, line judges Bruce Alford and Royal Cathcart and back judges Adrian Burk and Pat Knight.

This year the league added 11 men to its roster but the officials still average 9.1 years of experience. Back judge Stan Javie, vice president of a Philadelphia paint company, is the NFL's senior official with 25 years of service.

Other veterans are umpires Joe Connell, district sales manager of a Pittsburgh steel company, and Palazzi, a landscape architect in Scranton, Pa., both in their 24th seasons, and referee Norm Schachter, assistant superintendent of the Los Angeles city schools, who is in his 21st year.

The alternative to part-time officials would be a full-time staff, but then there is the question of what those people would do during the times when there are no games. Officials in other sports work day in-out throughout the season. But an NFL season is only one game a week for 20 weeks, and that includes exhibitions.

There is also some question whether the league could convince its officials to leave their lucrative regular jobs to work for the NFL full-time.

These are all problems the league must face. Angry, influential men like Davis, Wilson and Rosenbloom are certain to demand that the NFL find solutions.

HALAS DEFENDS NFL OFFICIATING

CHICAGO (AP) — Chicago Bears owner George Halas said Friday that criticism of officiating in National Football League games by executives of some clubs has been "thoughtless and irresponsible."

Halas, president of the National Football Conference and a founder of the NFL, said such statements when made in public "show a total lack of respect for the integrity" of the league.

"I am appalled that we in the league would make such public outbursts against the very structure of our game," Halas said. "It is my belief that the men officiating our games today are the most competent in their field. Their accuracy weighed against the great pressures under which they operate is amazing."

Halas said that in his coaching days he was at times a critic of the officiating.

"But my criticism was limited to the field and to the course of the game," he said. "It did not take the form of spectacular and unrestrained public attacks upon the business that has been my life."

Arizona assistant hired by Tulane

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — New coach Larry D. Smith Friday promised an end to uninspired football at Tulane, then illustrated part of what he meant by choking up and nearly crying.

"I'm an emotional person," he said at a press conference hours after Tulane announced that the former Arizona University assistant had been hired. "I guess you can see that."

Smith succeeds Bennie Ellender, who was dismissed after a 4-7 season and a 42-6 trouncing by arch rival Louisiana State.

"We must have sorted through 75 to 100 names—head coaches and assistant coaches on outstanding staffs," said athletic director Rix Ward. "The vote on coach Smith was the first time the athletic advisory committee ever had a unanimous vote on anything."

Smith, 38, was an assistant to Bo Schembechler at Miami of Ohio and Michigan from 1967 through 1971. He went to Arizona University to work under longtime friend Jim Young in 1972.

"In six years with coach Schembechler, I learned what emotional football

is," Smith said. "I learned how to make an aggressive, tough football team that goes out there and plays tough without making mistakes."

From Jim Young, I learned organization and what mental football is. But the best thing I learned from him is that hard work pays off."

Cagers snowed out

The basketball game between Chicago State and Pepperdine scheduled Friday night was cancelled when fog in Chicago closed the airport there.

Pro cage briefs

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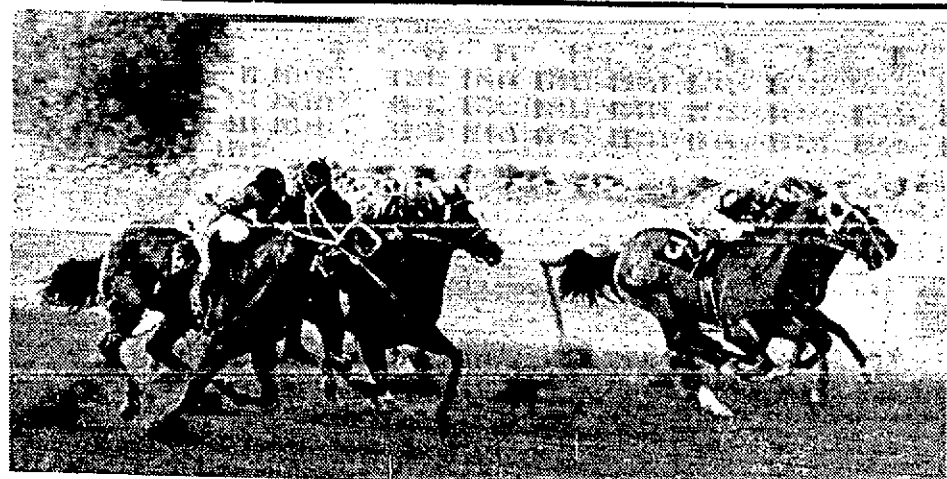
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Wanta Go (No.3) shows form that won the Inaugural Stakes opening day

## Wanta Go: from rags to Los Alamitos 50-grander

Two years ago the smart money was betting he wouldn't make it as a \$1,600 claiming horse. Today he'll be running against the class quarter horses in the United States at Los Alamitos for the \$50,000 Champion of Champions.

As if that wasn't enough, he's rated by most observers as the horse with the best chance of any in the field to upset favorite Easy Date.

The horse is Wanta Go, a 4-year-old Ettabo gelding who has surprised trainer Scott Hadley as much as anyone else with his steadily improving performances.

"I didn't know until last summer just how good this horse was," Hadley candidly admits. "He just keeps getting better and better."

What Wanta Go did last summer was hook up with the top quarter horses at Los Alamitos. He was the third fastest qualifier for the Vessels Maturity, then came back to run just a nose behind She's Precious in that prestigious race. Wanta Go then ran another nose back of Elan Again in the Go Man Go Stakes. Added to that impressive string was a third place finish in the Los Alamitos Championship to close out the summer meeting.

To prove the summer wasn't a fluke, Wanta Go opened the current winter meeting by outrunning most of same horses in the Horsemen's Quarter Horse Racing Association Inaugural Dec. 6.

All that adds up to 11 times in the money in his last 14 starts as a 4-year-old. It's an amazing record for a horse that never entered a race as a 2-year-old because of sore ankles.

"He's such a big horse that his ankles gave him a lot of trouble when he was two," Hadley explained. "We had him in the starting gate a couple of times for schooling but turned him out before he ran a race. "Two years ago I wouldn't have thought he'd ever be more than a \$1,600 claiming horse," added his trainer.

Although Wanta Go has pocketed nearly \$100,000 in earnings, he is by no means the only well-heeled entrant today. The race may bring together the richest field in quarter horse racing history with the 10 horses having won more than \$2.5 million in earnings leading up to the 400-yard event.

In addition to Wanta Go, the field includes Easy Date, Elan Again, Five Chics, I Can Go, Maskeo Lad, Pass Over, Vim and Vigor, Thymus Jet and Mongo Jet.

Easy Jet won \$580,000 in just three races last year — the Golden State Derby at Bay Meadows, the Rainbow Derby and World Classic at Ruidoso Downs. However for the first time in her career, the Easy Jet filly had lost two in a row, including last week's second to Native Empress in the Cypress Handicap.

Maskeo Lad was a handy winner here opening day; Elan Again was the horse of the meeting here last winter and Vim and Vigor won the All-American Derby last summer at Ruidoso Downs.

Jet Mine, one of 14 horses nominated for the \$12,000-added St. Nicholas Express next week, dashed to a half-length victory in the featured race Friday.

## 49ERS—

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The 49ers, getting clutch perimeter shooting from Dillon, James Dawson, Larry Hudson and Ruffen, plus a beautiful driving basket by McGee, tied matters at 14 and managed to lead by as many as eight, 26-18, before settling for a 39-35 halftime advantage.

Dawson hit four of his five first-half shots as did McGee, while Dillon was five-of-five as Long Beach shot 58 per cent.

Amazingly, that got better in the second half.

Long Beach led by as many as nine points in the final session, but the scrappy Cougars managed to get within one, 60-59, with 8:15 to play.

Jones called time to settle his young team, and the 49ers got three consecutive lay-ins, two by Hudson and one by Dillon, from the passing game. Washington State was never able to get closer than four after that.

"We knew everything Long Beach was going to do," Raveling said. "It was just a matter of stopping it, and tonight we couldn't. Give Long Beach the credit. Dwight did a super coaching job and his kids played very well."

"They beat us because they were the better team tonight."

Raveling visited the 49er locker room, admonishing The Beach to "bring the championship back to the West Coast."

Then noting that the 49ers were missing two players (Richard Johnson and Glen Gerke) and had a third playing with a limp (Danny Marques), Raveling told a writer:

"Long Beach came in here in an ambulance and it's going to leave in a Cadillac."

## JACK FROST 'DEFENSES' OHIO STATE

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — Arctic-like temperature accomplished what no other adversary could do all year—it shut down the Ohio State University football machine.

Head coach Woody Hayes canceled plans for a drill today when the temperature plunged below 20 degrees and the Ohio Stadium turf froze.

The Rose Bowl-bound Buckeyes leave late today for Pasadena to ready for a second meeting with UCLA. The unbeaten Big 10 champions practiced in a field house Thursday.

## Dominguez Hills squelches Devry

PHOENIX — Barry Patterson maintained his season scoring average of 26 points and added 12 assists and five steals to pace Dominguez Hills State to a 128-81 victory over Devry Institute. Dominguez Hills is now 4-3, Devry 0-2.

DOMINGUEZ HILLS (128): Patterson 26, Green 18, Hollie 17, Rancier 15, Pulk 15, Dean 10, Taylor 12, Hanson 8, Hundle 5, Johns 2.

DEVRY (81): Brookes 20, Peale 16, Nahon 14, Johnson 8, Jones 8, Ballard 7, Anderson 7, Dwyer 6, Rader 2.

Halftime score: Dominguez Hills 52, Devry 44.

## Saints in debt

ST. PAUL, Minn. (AP) — The Minnesota Fighting Saints of the World Hockey Association have lost \$4.9 million in more than three hockey seasons and were forced to borrow \$200,000 to meet their last two payrolls.

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## GIFF HARDIN'S LOS ALAMITOS HANDICAP

SATURDAY, DEC. 20, 1975  
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FIRST RACE—350 yards, 3-year-olds. Purse \$2,400. Claiming price \$7,500.

HORSE	JOCKEY	PP	WT	ODDS
Myanessulee, Harl	3	119	3-2	
Dickie's Fire, Dick	6	122	5-2	
Roman Devil, Lipham	5	119	3-1	
Master George, Treasure	9	119	9-2	
Nashbar, Cleise	4	119	6-1	
Hot Shot C. B., Caza	2	122	8-1	
Quick Green, Thompson	10	119	10-1	
Comet Man, Knight	1	119	15-1	
Dandy's Star, Adair	6	119	20-1	
Serrite Kraty, Rodas	7	119	20-1	
Jazz Hank	Scratched			
Go Jet	Scratched			

MYANESSULEE: Should beat this field. DICKIE'S FIRE: Should take a part. ROMAN DEVIL: No telling how good.

LONGSHOT—HOT SHOT CUTE BAR.

SECOND RACE—370 yards, 3-year-olds and up. Purse \$2,500. Claiming price \$7,500.

HORSE	JOCKEY	PP	WT	ODDS
Glory Phantom, Idms	2	122	5-2	
Palom Gold, Knight	1	119	3-1	
Judy's Man, Banks	4	122	7-2	
Divine Right, Harl	5	120	9-2	
Fleethark, Crazier	6	119	6-1	
Greyhound, Knight	1	119	8-1	

GLORY PHANTOM: May hold a slight edge. PALM GOLD: Fits well here. JUDY'S MAN: Steps up off a shoeing effort.

LONGSHOT—FLEETHARK.

THIRD RACE—400 yards, 2-year-olds. Purse \$3,000. Allow.

HORSE	JOCKEY	PP	WT	ODDS
Wicked Warrior, Dreyer	7	123	6-5	
He Flies, Crazier	6	123	5-2	
Irish Abby, Morris	2	117	7-2	
I'm Sincere, Lipham	1	120	9-2	
Jonah, Myles	4	120	9-2	
Rocky Carina, Crazier	3	120	8-1	
Sun Shine, Watson	5	120	10-1	

WICKED WARRIOR: Has been second or better in all 10 of his career starts. HE FLIES: Ignore his last effort. IRISH ABBY: Comes here a winner.

LONGSHOT—ROAN SAVAGE.

FOURTH RACE—350 yards, 3-year-olds and up. Purse \$2,000. Allow.

HORSE	JOCKEY	PP	WT	ODDS
Wheatland, Dreyer	5	124	5-1	
Miss Sugar Copy, Tsure	1	124	5-2	
Mr. Capri, Cardozo	2	124	4-1	
Pair Of Dice, Adair	4	122	9-2	
Chic Pat Go, Knight	6	124	6-1	
Andy Go, Harl	7	121	8-1	
The Good Thief, Morris	3	124	10-1	
Miss Pig, Nyles	8	124	10-1	

WHEATLAND: Only a question of distance off eight consecutive winning efforts. MISS SUGAR COPY: Has been a money bet last 10 starts. MR. CAPRI: May hold the others.

LONGSHOT—ANDY GO.

FIFTH RACE—400 yards, 3-year-olds. Purse \$3,000. Allow.

HORSE	JOCKEY	PP	WT	ODDS
My Leroy Brown, Adair	1	121	7-5	
Rocky Carina, Treasure	6	120	5-2	
Mr. Roan Deck, Ward	7	120	7-2	
Silver's Fleet, Watson	2	120	9-2	
Pampered Lady, Harl	3	120	6-1	
Mito Wise Udr, Crida	4	123	8-1	
The Kid Sister, Myles	5	117	10-1	

MY LEROY BROWN: Looks tough right back. ROCKY CARINA: Appears strictly the one to beat. MR. ROAN DECK: May take a part.

LONGSHOT—MITO WISE DANCER.

SIXTH RACE—350 yards, 3-year-olds. Purse \$3,500. Allow.

HORSE	JOCKEY	PP	WT	ODDS
Fleet N' Fickle, Cardozo	8	119	5-1	
Goetta Miss, Nicodemus	1	119	5-1	
Chic Command, Treasure	10	122	7-2	
Heir Apparent, Lipham	6	122	9-2	
Top Mear, Ward	7	119	6-1	
Easy Jet's Son, Harl	9	119	6-1	
Record Changer, Myles	12	122	8-1	
Ciccone, Adair	5	122	10-1	
Smart Dite, Crazier	2	119	15-1	
Rebecca Boone, Morrison	3	119	15-1	
She's A Go	Scratched			
Black Thought	Scratched			

FLEET N' FICKLE: Looked good winning last. GOETTA MISS: Would be no surprise. CHIC COMMAND: Not without a chance.

LONGSHOT—RECORD CHARGER.

## Final round 70 earns McCord So-Cal Open

Touring pro Gary McCord fired a final round 70 Friday at Via Verde Country Club for a two-stroke victory in the \$12,000 Southern California Open golf championship.

The victory was worth \$2,400 to McCord, who finished with a 207 total, two strokes ahead of Keith Lyford and Alan Tapie at 209. Lyford had a final-round 70 and Tapie a 71. The second place tie netted each golfer \$1,170.

Former USC star Craig Stadler, who had entered the final round one stroke behind in a second-place tie with Tapie, faded to a 74 and 212 finish. Steve Cook of Meadowlark fired a 71 for a 217 total. Queen Mary Open winner Mike Krantz also carded a 71 for 218.

Amateur Mike Bellmar of Lakewood, who recently captured the Southern California Publix Cham-

pionship, posted a 239 total.

207—Gary McCord.	209—Keith Lyford, Alan Tapie.
211—Russ Fraser, Jim Petralli.	212—Craig Stadler.
214—Bill Fell, Ivo Matsui, Dan Johnson.	215—Rick Hunter, Ray Carrasco.
216—Doug McDonald, Denny Meyer, John Toepel.	217—Steve Bosan, Steve Cook, Bob Rags.
218—Ed Vossler, Mike Krantz, Jack Stradlin.	220—Jim Anderson.
229—Mike Bellmar.	Dick Carmody withdrew.

## LOS ALAMITOS RACE RESULTS

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FIRST RACE—350 yards:

Boy Image, Brks.	9.20 27.20 6.00
Tuff Ro, Mrs.	5.80 2.00
Deseri Devil, Harl	4.80 2.80

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Sanguine's Jet, Myles	4.40 3.20 2.60
Tardy Rocket, Wain	5.60 3.40
Eagle Landing, Call	4.20

Time—18.01. Also ran: Jay Joy, Shadow Flit, Grada, Mr. Tiger Rocket and Bud's Lodi.

THIRD RACE—350 yards:

Super Star II, Crdz.	4.40 3.40 2.80
Derrick, Cleise	4.20 3.40
Zip'n Go, Watson	4.40

Time—18.01. Also ran: Four Forty Prince, Jet Power, Asurity, Assured's Red Lady, Jet Night, Uncle Phrank and Mister Magoo.

FOURTH RACE—400 yards:

Rulark's Van, Wilch	11.40 6.00 4.00
Scobby Dobby Do, Ward	9.80 4.40
Pat Decker, Lipham	2.80

Time—20.44. Also ran: Varenana, George Is Three, Royal Top Bar, Mr. Cute Briliches and Dance Man.

FIFTH RACE—350 yards:

Smooth Kitty, Brks.	9.40 4.20 4.40
Mai Isle, Richards	7.20 4.40
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Time—17.77. Also ran: Wind O'Summer, Dickers Rock Candy, Anita Straw, Kindoote, Miss Five Fly, Coral's Runaway and Go Little Sis.

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# Alessio fortune rising in Tijuana enterprises

TIJUANA, Mexico (AP) — The up-and-down fortunes of John Alessio are rising again. Nearly three years after his release from federal prison on charges of income tax evasion, the once-prominent San Diego businessman is emerging as a driving force behind several Mexican businesses.

The 65-year-old Alessio — oldest of four brothers — says he's happier now than in 1971, when he ran the Agua Caliente race-track in Tijuana and a

host of enterprises in the United States at the same time. "Back in the olden days when I was running back and forth between Caliente and San Diego, the pace was frantic," he told the San Diego Evening Tribune.

"My nerves got so bad I'd break out in a horrible skin rash. It was too much."

Now, despite the number of Mexican businesses which he directs or advises, Alessio says the pace is slower and he feels

better. He calls his prison term "an unfortunate accident" and speculated: "Maybe it was God's way of slowing me down."

Alessio said he is "top director of Investments Baja California," a real estate and banking conglomerate. He also counsels several other companies which are, among other things, planning housing tracts for wealthy and working class residents in Tijuana and a 12-story International Plaza, to be the tallest building in Tijuana.

Mexican businessmen openly admire Alessio, calling him Don Juan almost in reverence and praising his past and current work in their country. "He has the present in the palm of his hand," said Gerardo Hierro of Tijuana.

The son of Italian immigrants, Alessio dropped out of school in the seventh grade to work in a downtown San Diego shoe-shine stand.

One of his customers was a young banker named C. Arnolt Smith, who helped him get a messenger job at a Tijuana bank.

He became the bank's manager in 1943 and took over the Agua Caliente track four years later.

## Deafness doesn't stop man from flying solo

SAN CARLOS (AP) — Kirk Stephenson flew solo for a few minutes Friday. Nothing special, except that he has been deaf and mute since birth.

The 28-year-old San Carlos man soloed for 10 minutes in a single-engine Cessna 150 out of San Carlos Airport after 19 hours of instruction.

When Stephenson landed, his father, Steve, ran out to the little craft, hung a tie around his neck and snipped off half of it in the flying tradition.

Stephenson said his son, who used sign language and was interpreted by Sandra Castillo, always wanted to fly.

The new pilot said he appreciated the fact that he must exercise more than usual caution since he cannot hear and has no radio contact to help him. The younger Stephenson, who works for Lockheed as a missile nose cone installer, is not the first deaf-mute person to fly alone, it was reported.

## GARDENING

By JOE LITTLEFIELD

One of the old famous nurseries, Tuttle Brothers now no more, had a clever idea in growing English Holly which they guaranteed would bear rich red berries, during the Christmas season.

The reason all English hollies don't bear is because the plants are not self fertile. Papa and Mama hollies have to grow close to each other in order to have Papa help Mama set the berries.

The interesting fact was to determine the flower segments when the plants bloomed. The female flower has a miniature pyramid-like pistil in the

center of the blossom. The male flower has the fuzzy-like stamens. Each quite distinct from the other and easily discernible.

The nursery separated the male and female plants, then planted a pair, male and female plant in the same large container. Each container would bear berries annually.

We still have the couple-English holly in our garden. Unfortunately for Pa, Ma loves him so much that he might smother to death, therefore, he grows upright, whereas Ma's middle age spreads out and her branches envelop him.

Pyracanthas produce masses of desirable berries for Christmas decoration too. Don't worry if your's is a young plant and didn't berry last year even though it had berries on it when purchased. Sometimes they may not begin to berry for two years.

A GOOD berrying pyracantha, like the English holly, is a desirable Christmas gift for a friend who has a garden, or in a container for an apartment dweller.

Other Christmas gift plants homeowners would love to receive are azalea, rose, camellia, poinsettia, cyclamen, gardenia, bulbs, royal bird of paradise and any number of interesting blooming shrubs.

One gift in particular which could be used as a live Christmas tree in a container for around four years, before it finally has to be planted in the garden, is the deodar, spruce or fir tree.

Here are a few suggestions to remember when selecting a cut Christmas tree and how to help it stay fresh longer. Select a tree that has been cut as recently as possible. Tamp the tree trunk onto the ground. Buy symmetrical green tree if no needles drop off. Saw off at least an inch diagonal cut from the original cut.

Stand the tree in a container of water at least six inches deep. Keep it in a bucket of water in shade if not ready to be placed indoors to be decorated. Keep water in the tree stand at all times when the tree is indoors. Tree will hold up longer if it is in a cooler room.



ENGLISH HOLLY

DICK MAIRE, Farm Advisor of University of California Agricultural Extension Service in Los Angeles has a helpful suggestion how to make cut poinsettias last longer for indoors. He explains:

"Commercially, the flowers are cut in the field and rushed inside. Active-boiling water is maintained on a stove. The flower stems are recut, removing an inch or two, and immediately plunged into three inches of boiling water for thirty seconds. This time in the boiling water is not exceeded since warm vapors may cause injury to the flower bracts."

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The hawberry is the fruit of the hawthorn tree.

Home Hint: Molasses and honey are apt to stick to the measuring cup. To avoid this, butter the measuring cup before you pour... Riddle answer: One was bald.

### OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECASTS

New England: Week begins with moderately heavy rain and warmer by midweek, but snow in north and mountains; latter part rainy, mixed with snow at higher elevations.

Greater New York-New Jersey: Rainy and warmer to start, then cloudy and cold; some heavy rain latter part, gradual clearing then colder.

Middle Atlantic Coastal: Continuing rain, then some clearing by midweek and warmer in east; rain again, partly sunny and cold by weekend.

Piedmont & Southeast Coastal: Cloudy with some light rain through midweek; rain latter part, locally heavy in west with snow, and very cold.

Florida: Scattered light rain to start, then clearing and some frost in central; rainy latter part, then clear and cold by week's end.

Upstate N.Y.-Toronto & Montreal: Week begins warmer, then heavy rain and snow scattered over area and colder; rainy and warmer again latter part, except moderate snow in west and mountains.

Greater Ohio Valley: Light rain early week, snow in north and east; continued rainy, mixed with snow in many areas, and cold by week's end.

Deep South: Clearing and mild at beginning, then rain, quite heavy in central and south; latter part unseasonably cold in central and north, with scattered rain.

Chicago & Southern Great Lakes: Weather conditions alternate between snow, light freezing rain and snow mixed with rain entire week.

Northern Great Lakes: Week starts out sunny and seasonable, then light to moderate snow in central and east; clear and warm in west latter part, cold snap east.

Central Great Plains: Occasional light rain to start, snow in north; light snow flurries latter part, then clearing and mild.

Texas-Oklahoma: Early week general clearing and mild, then light scattered rain and cooler; partly cloudy and some light rain in north latter part, then clearing and warm weekend.

Rocky Mountain: Partly sunny and variable to start, with light snow in north and central; week ends clear and colder than normal.

Southwest Desert: Early week clear and mild in west, cold snap in east; still clear and warm in west, but milder in east latter part.

Pacific Northwest: Rain and snow at first, then clearing and milder in south; sunny and mild in north, cloudy in south at week's end.

California: Early week cloudy, with scattered showers, then cold in north and clearing in south; latter part clear and warm in south, fog and cold in north.

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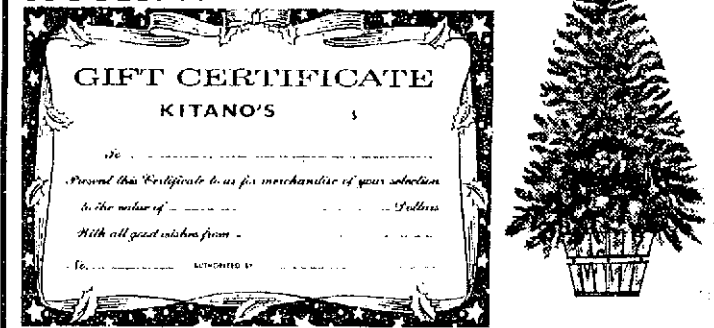
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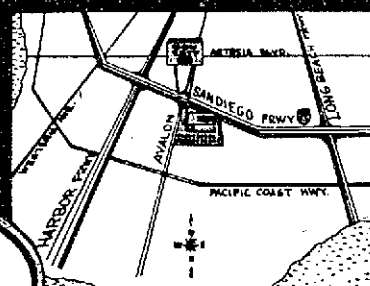
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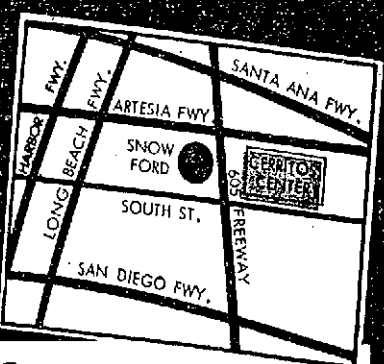
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## Ford to sign 'new' tax-cut extension

By ED ZUCKERMAN  
From Our National Bureau

WASHINGTON—After a long day of maneuvering and compromise, Congress Friday wrote and adopted a new tax-cut extension bill that meets President Ford's objections and then adjourned for a 30-day Christmas holiday.

White House aides, taking part in negotiations with House and Senate leaders, indicated that Ford will sign the legislation.

Enactment will avert an increase on Jan. 1 of federal withholding taxes for most taxpayers and continue the current level of taxation for the next six months.

As a result, American workers and business will get a six-month extension of the tax cuts that were due to expire Dec. 31. If Ford and Congress had not resolved their difference, a typical worker would have faced a tax increase of up to \$5 a week. A family of four earning \$15,000 a year would have paid \$180 more per year on an annual basis without the extension. But it is the poor who would have been hardest hit. A family of four earning \$6,000 yearly would have paid \$410 more in taxes.

Presidential Press Secretary Ron Nessen said Ford will send Congress a fiscal 1977 budget with a spending ceiling of \$395 billion, the same amount the President had tried unsuccessfully to force Congress to commit itself to.

The legislation is identical to the bill Ford vetoed earlier in the week, except for the addition of language which pledges Congress to toe the line on future federal spending.

Ford, insisting on such a provision, vetoed the tax-cut extension on grounds that Congress had refused his demands to match revenue losses from the tax reductions with a corresponding cut in federal spending.

The Senate adopted its version by an 82-0 vote, and the House adopted a slightly different, more loosely worded version by a 372-10 margin.

That resulted in an impasse between the House and Senate which was broken when the Senate, after three hours of meetings in the office of majority leader Mike Mansfield, D-Mont., agreed to accept the House version.

While pledging to work for cutbacks in federal spending, the House resolution does not "preclude the

right of Congress to pass a budget resolution containing a higher or lower expenditure figure if the Congress concludes that this is warranted by economic conditions or unforeseen circumstances."

The Senate version, which Ford favored, was more precise, pledging to make a dollar-for-dollar trade between the level of spending and the tax reduction.

Indicating that Senate leaders negotiated directly with the President by telephone from Mansfield's office, Finance Committee Chairman Russell Long, D-La., said Ford promised to sign the bill if the Senate made clear in its debate that the two versions were identical.

"Theirs means the same as ours," Long said, "but we regret that their tone was not as much in the Christmas spirit as ours."

Sen. William Roth, R-Del., said the compromise gives the President "a firm commitment to cut down spending."

To that, Long added: "The commitment is only binding on the conscience, because there's no way you can bind a Congress. . . not even through an act of Congress. . . It's just a good-faith commitment."

Prior to the overwhelmingly favorable House vote, Republican and Democratic leaders presented a united front in urging its adoption.

House minority leader John Rhodes, R-Ariz., called the outcome "a major victory for the President and the Republican minority in our war against unlimited federal spending."

Rhodes said that while the compromise was not binding on Congress, it represented acceptance by Democrats of "the principle that Congress must take action to reduce national spending levels. . . That was all that Republicans wanted them to do."

House majority leader Thomas (Tip) O'Neill, D-Mass., also urging approval, said Ford had put himself in a precarious political position by vetoing the extension and indicated Democrats would be just as happy leaving him in a predicament.

"But compromise has been the art of government for years," O'Neill said. "Without the tax cut, we would be taking \$1 billion a month and 500,000 jobs out of the economy, and I think it is in the best interests of the nation to go along."

## Senate defies Ford, cuts off military aid to Angola

By GIL BAILEY  
From Our National Bureau

WASHINGTON—The Senate in a historic action voted Friday 54 to 22 to strip presidential powers to wage covert military actions, drawing a bitter blast from President Ford.

"Responsibilities abandoned today will return as more acute crises tomorrow," said an angered President in a brief appearance in the White House press room.

"I, therefore, call upon the Senate to reverse its position before it adjourns. Failure to do so will, in

my judgment, seriously damage the national interest of the United States," he added.

The Ford blast was aimed at an amendment, authored by Sen. John Tunney, D-Calif., to the Defense Department appropriations bill, cutting off use of Defense Department funds in the African civil war in Angola. The Senate adjourned after the President's statement, ignoring it.

"It was a disastrous day for the White House," said Tunney, who noted desperate White House efforts to block the amendment.

"It was also a landmark day with the Senate regaining control of foreign policy and gaining the ability to block paramilitary adventures," he said.

Ford not only lost the fight over the amendment, but he also lost passage of the Defense Department appropriations bill. The House adjourned until January without taking up the bill, which would have given the Defense Department additional funds.

In a complicated fight, which sometimes seemed to set up Secretary of State Henry Kissinger and Secretary of Defense Don-

ald Rumsfeld as rivals, the White House made a number of moves, all of which ended in failure.

Thursday night, Kissinger spent more than two hours trying to persuade key senators not to pass the Tunney amendment. Some of the senators, including Sen. Hubert Humphrey, D-Minn., wavered.

"He made a very persuasive case. I sat up until 2:30 a.m. debating it," said Humphrey later. "Finally I decided it was not a good arrangement."

Under the Kissinger compromise, only \$9 million in the \$112.4 billion

bill would be used in Angola. The White House would have to come back to Congress to get the additional \$28 million it wants.

The Kissinger compromise triggered a number of Friday morning meetings. Tunney and Sen. Alan Cranston, D-Calif., fought it, saying they would start a filibuster of their own if the Senate appeared ready to accept it.

At noon the Democrats decided to put off any further consideration of the entire bill, not just the

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## \$417 million oil bids OK'd

WASHINGTON (AP) — The government said Friday it has accepted bids totaling \$417 million for offshore oil exploration rights along the Southern California coast — including a bid of \$105 million for a single tract.

Bids were accepted for 56 tracts among a total of 231 offered in an oil and gas lease sale on Dec. 11 in Los Angeles. Oil companies were more cautious than expected then, bidding on only 70 of the tracts.

The highest bid for a single tract was \$105,177,888 offered by a combine of Standard Oil of California, Union Oil of California, Skelly Oil and Getty Oil for a 33½ per cent royalty tract in the San Pedro Bay area.

The Interior Department said it received 166 bids in all and that the total value of all bids was nearly \$802 million.

In Sacramento David Jensen, press aide to Gov. Brown, said "the governor is certainly not satisfied with the acceptance."

Brown earlier this week urged the federal government to reject all the bids, calling them "paltry" and far below a fair price.

Fourteen of the high bids were rejected either for insufficiency or for lack of proper qualifications on the part of the bidder.

The Department had predicted the tracts would bring \$1.5 to \$2 billion. It offered more than 2,000 square miles of offshore land for sale.

Instead, the bids covered about 600 square miles and it was viewed by Interior officials as a disappointing beginning for its plan to make the U.S. independent on foreign oil by tapping new sources.

Industry spokesmen said exploratory drilling would begin sometime in the next year. Development of the leases probably is five to seven years off.

Offshore lease sales in the Gulf Coast region had brought bid totals as high as \$2 billion, with single tracts going for as much as \$212 million.

## Revenue, jobs seen for L.B. in oil deal

By KRIS SHERMAN  
Staff Writer

Selection of Long Beach as the West Coast reception point for an estimated 550,000 barrels of Alaskan crude oil per day will mean millions of dollars in added revenue to the port and could more than double the harbor's annual petroleum cargo by 1979, city officials announced Friday.

Their optimistic statements came just hours after Standard Oil Co. of Ohio (Sohio) announced plans for the construction of a \$20 million, three-berth supertanker terminal in Long Beach's outer harbor.

If the terminal is constructed, crude oil supplies to the Midwest and other points in the continental United States would flow from Long Beach through a several-hundred-mile-long pipeline, officials said.

PORT officials said construction of the supertanker terminal would boost the complex's current annual intake of 18 million

tons of oil to an estimated 50 million tons and put an additional \$5 million per year into the port's coffers by the end of this decade.

Sohio, in conjunction with a British partner, owns 48 per cent of the rich North Slope oil, which would be shipped to Long Beach aboard tankers ranging in size from 80,000 to 165,000 deadweight tons.

James H. McJunkin, assistant general manager of the port, said officials estimate that construction on the terminal—which must be approved by several regulatory agencies, including the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and California Coastal Zone Conservation Commission—would not begin for at least a year. He said the facility would take about three years to complete.

Sohio officials, meanwhile, said they expect a West Coast oil surplus of some 400,000 barrels of oil per day when production on the North Slope peaks at about 1.2 million barrels a day sometime in 1978.

Once the oil is unloaded

here, it is to be designated for local or intracontinental use. Sohio officials said as much as 500,000 barrels per day could be piped to Midland, Tex., for routing to ultimate destinations in the north, south and east.

THE plans apparently have been conceived to dovetail with the nation's increasing commitment to the use of domestic, rather than foreign, energy resources.

The giant oil company's spokesmen said arrangements were made last May to convert unused portions of the El Paso Natural Gas pipeline, which runs east from a point near Blythe, to ship the Alaskan crude oil into the Midwest by way of the line's Texas terminus. Other existing lines would carry the oil from that point, according to the officials.

Their selection of Long Beach over the rival Port of Los Angeles came after more than a year of consideration by company engineers. Each of the ports made proposals for

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WELL-WISHERS escort smiling Wendy Yoshimura from news conference after her release from jail. Berkeley attorney Frank Schreiber is at right.

—AP Wirephoto

## Wendy freed on bail, hails friends in prison

By LINDA DEUTSCH

PLEASANTON (AP) — Wendy Yoshimura, Patricia Hearst's former roommate, was released Friday from jail, saying she would "honor the trust placed in her by a judge and the Japanese-American community."

Miss Yoshimura, apparently nervous but smiling, met reporters outside the gates of Santa Rita here to make a brief statement. By the time she finished she was shaking visibly with emotion.

"I remain high in spirit and strong in my convictions," she declared. "I extend my special solidarity to all my friends above ground and in the prisons and the Third World."

Miss Yoshimura, 32,

neatly clad in a beige tweed skirt and jacket with a bright green sweater beneath, ended her statement by extending "my special love and solidarity to my dear, dear" friend or friends—news-

Judge denies Patricia Hearst defense access to government files on bank robbery. Page A-4.

men could not make out the final word.

There was no further explanation of the reference.

Miss Yoshimura's one-time boy friend, radical William Brandt, is serving a 1-to-20-year prison sentence, and she and Miss Hearst also were believed to have become close friends before their recent arrest.

The slender artist, escorted from the jail by

Japanese-American supporters, was released three months after she was arrested with Miss Hearst in a house they shared in San Francisco. She hesitated when asked whether she plans to visit Miss Hearst in jail, and her attorney, James Larson, said, "No decision has been made yet."

Larson said it was unclear whether conditions of Miss Yoshimura's release would allow her to visit the jailed heiress in Redwood City.

Miss Yoshimura declared her gratitude for the decision of Alameda County Superior Court Judge Lionel Wilson, who lowered her bail from \$100,000 to \$25,000. This was posted in cash gathered from donations, some from supporters who

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## UAL to resume flights Monday

WASHINGTON (AP) — United Air Lines, whose two-week mechanics' strike forced hundreds of thousands of travelers to scramble for holiday transportation, is expected to resume flights Monday, with full service by Christmas Eve.

But 16,700 striking mechanics must first ratify the contract hammered out early Friday following all-night bargaining between United and the International Association of Mechanics and Aerospace Workers.

Union leaders recommended approval of the new contract but would not disclose its terms.

An end to the United walkout, which began Dec. 5, would leave National Airlines still strikebound going into the holiday travel crush.

A federal judge in Miami Friday ordered 1,200 striking National flight attendants to take a second vote on a proposed contract. Their strike began Sept. 1 and has snarled air traffic between Florida and 45 East Coast cities.

United, which carries an average 90,000 persons on 1,400 flights each day, was sending out more than 12,000 telegrams to pilots and flight attendants Friday, telling them to prepare to return to work.

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## Justice has his day

President Ford chats with Supreme Court Chief Justice Warren Burger, center, and Associate Justice John Paul Stevens, right, after the latter's swearing in as the

court's 101st justice in Washington, D.C., Friday. Stevens, of Chicago, is Ford's first nomination to the high court. (See story on Page A-2)

—AP Wirephoto

## People in the news

## Stevens takes Supreme Court oath

Combined News Services

As William O. Douglas watched from a wheelchair, Justice John Paul Stevens swore Friday to "do equal right to the poor and to the rich" as Douglas' successor on the Supreme Court.

President Ford, who appointed Stevens, stood at the Supreme Court counsel table as the former appeals court judge was sworn in by Chief Justice Warren E. Burger.

Stevens, 55, had been a judge of the Seventh U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in Chicago since 1960.

Aside from the words of his oath, he made no public statements.

Stevens will take his seat on the bench Jan. 12, when the court resumes hearing cases, beginning with a tax case arising out of a discovery of "moonshine" whiskey in a Georgia warehouse.

In the courtroom for his swearing-in were his wife, Betty, their three daughters Susan, Elizabeth and Mrs. Kathryn Jedlicka, and their son John.

Also on hand, in addition to President and Mrs. Ford, were Atty. Gen. Edward H. Levi, Solicitor General Robert Bork, Secretary of Housing and Urban Development Carla Hills, and Rep. Charles Wiggins, R-Calif., all of whom had been mentioned as possible successors to Douglas.

Douglas, partially paralyzed since a stroke last

Dec. 31, sat in a wheelchair near the front of the courtroom. Ford shook his hands and chatted with him on the way out.

## Free flight

Three of President Ford's children will fly to Vail, Colo., today aboard a C-141 military cargo plane to start their Christmas skiing vacation early.

Press Secretary Sheila Weldenfeld said Susan, Steve and Michael Ford and Michael's wife, Gayle, will be flying to Grand Junction. The plane was scheduled to make the trip to carry communications and support equipment needed for the presidential visit to Colorado.

Mrs. Weldenfeld said the Ford children were unable to get commercial transportation to the Colorado area and shifted to a military plane. From Grand Junction it is a three-hour drive by car to the ski resort at Vail.

## Quitting

Rod Stewart, one of Britain's top rock stars, announced Friday in London that he has left the rock group "The Faces" and that he will form his own group next year.

Stewart said through a spokesman that he could no longer work as lead guitarist with "The Faces" and had ended his four-year association with the group.

## Off list

The name of the late Sam "Momo" Giancana has been removed from a "black book" of alleged underworld figures unwanted in Nevada casinos.

The Nevada Gaming Commission took the action Friday in Carson City in updating the book which now lists eight men who could be charged with a misdemeanor for simply walking into a casino.

Giancana, a onetime Chicago crime syndicate chief, was gunned down six months ago in his home. He was named this year in an alleged CIA plot to assassinate Fidel Castro. He had also been under subpoena of a federal grand jury probing organized crime.

## Surrender

Joan Little, the young black woman whose murder trial attracted national attention, turned herself in Friday night in Washington, N.C., following a statewide alert for her arrest.

A sheriff's spokesman said she was accompanied by a bondsman.

The all-points bulletin was issued by the Beaufort County Sheriff's Department after Beaufort County court officials received official notice that the North Carolina Supreme Court refused on Thursday to hear Miss Little's appeal of a 1974 breaking and entering conviction.



## Arm in arm

Former Beatle drummer Ringo Starr arrives with singer-composer Lynsey de Paul at London's Odeon Theatre to attend royal European premiere of film, "The Man Who Would Be King."

## Portrait

Golda Meir, the Milwaukee school teacher who became prime minister of Israel, saw her portrait accepted Friday for the U.S. national collection in Washington.

"I am surprised that Raphael Soyer, a great artist, wanted to waste time making my portrait," Mrs. Meir said at a National Portrait Gallery ceremony.



ARGENTINA'S President Isabel Peron waves to crowd outside Government House in Buenos Aires Friday night. (Story below.) —AP Wirephoto

## NATIONAL

## Congress passes rail plan

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WASHINGTON — Congress on Friday approved a \$8.5-billion bill designed to pump new life into the nation's ailing rail system, but Rep. John Rhodes, R-Ariz., said President Ford will veto it. The House approved the bill 205 to 150 after the Senate adopted it by 51 to 29. Rhodes, the House Republican leader, unsuccessfully urged the House to send the legislation back to a conference committee in hopes of getting a bill which Ford would sign. The measure already has drawn strong opposition from the Ford administration. Transportation Secretary William Coleman Jr. urged Ford in a letter Friday to veto the measure. Coleman objected principally to the structure of a rail corporation which would supervise ailing railroads. He said its interest arrangements with the government are too lenient and that the corporation would have too much authority over sale of railroads.

## Boston plea denied

BOSTON — The 1st U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals, saying South Boston High School faced "an incipient breakdown," denied a request Friday to delay a federal court order putting the racially troubled school under court control. A delay was sought by the Boston School Committee, which was stripped of much of its powers last week by U.S. District Court Judge W. Arthur Garrity Jr. He ordered the school's headmaster and administrative staff transferred and put his own man in charge. The appeals court said it would expedite a hearing on the school committee's appeal of Garrity's ruling, ordering lawyers to file briefs by Jan. 6.

## INTERNATIONAL

## Military won't oust Peron

BUENOS AIRES, Argentina — The head of the army refused on Friday to back a revolt by right-wing air force officers against President Isabel Peron but hinted that congress should remove her through legal means. Mrs. Peron condemned the revolt, in which no shots have been fired, and said she would remain in office. Army commander Jorge Videla and other military commanders met with Mrs. Peron and her cabinet and then conferred among themselves. A brief government communique issued after a two-hour emergency session said that Mrs. Peron, the cabinet and armed forces commanders declared their respect for constitutional order and agreed on "the rapid re-establishment of discipline." The air force officers who rebelled Thursday and held three air bases used a captured radio station to demand the ouster of the 44-year-old woman president. Earlier, four propeller-driven planes and an F86 jet fighter buzzed the Government House while Mrs. Peron was inside consulting with advisers. Startled office workers and shoppers stopped during the midday rush hour to stare at the warplanes.

## Seoul shakeup

SEOUL — President Park Chung Hee of South Korea replaced half his cabinet Friday and appointed a new premier to replace Kim Jong Pil, who has been his close confidant for years. A terse statement by the presidential office said that Choi Kyu Hah, a former foreign minister and special assistant to the president on international affairs, has been appointed acting premier. Choi is likely to be confirmed to full premiership pending approval by the national assembly. The 56-year-old Choi, a career diplomat, is friendly to the U.S. and a keen follower of post-detente shifts in world politics.

## Supersonic freight

MOSCOW — The Soviet supersonic TU-144 plane will go into regular service Dec. 25 but will carry only mail and freight, not passengers, a Soviet official said Friday. Surprising his listeners at a news conference, Nikolai Bykov, a deputy minister of civil aviation, said passenger flights will begin only in the second half of 1976. A Soviet newspaper announced Dec. 16 that twice-a-week service by the TU144 would begin Dec. 25 between Moscow and Alma Ata, capital of Soviet Kazakhstan.

## Navy grounds planes

WASHINGTON — The Navy said Friday it has grounded about 400 training and utility planes pending inspection of their ejection-seat assemblies. The TA4 aircraft were ordered grounded temporarily following a crash Dec. 13 near El Centro in which two crewmen were killed. The Navy called the grounding a precautionary measure and said it expects that all 400 planes will be returned to flight following the inspection. The TA4 is a two-seat version of the A4 Skyhawk light bomber.

## Televised trials

MONTGOMERY, Ala. — For the first time since Colorado approved the practice nearly 20 years ago, a state supreme court has promulgated a rule that would allow television broadcasting from courtrooms. The rule was announced Thursday by the Alabama Supreme Court, which rejected the recommended rule of the American Bar Association to prohibit any type of broadcasting or photography in courtrooms. Chief Justice Howell Heflin said the court was guided largely by the Colorado experience as well as by "persuasive arguments" of journalists at hearings before the rule was adopted. The new rule, which becomes effective in February, makes the broadcasting discretionary with each court. In cases where the practice is permitted, the supreme court must approve a general plan to safeguard the decorum of the courtroom. Any party in a judicial proceeding may prevent broadcasting simply by objecting.

## IMF to sell gold

PARIS — Ten of the world's richest industrialized nations agreed Friday to let the International Monetary Fund sell part of its gold stocks on the open market and use the proceeds to help developing nations. The sales should net some \$1.6 billion over the next four years, part of a new aid package for poorer nations to be presented to the next IMF meeting in Jamaica in January, conference Chairman Willem Duisenberg of the Netherlands said. Other parts of the package include expanding developing countries' quotas in the IMF, subsidizing interest rates for them and increasing the funds' resources. The plan was agreed on by delegates from the United States, Britain, West Germany, France, Italy, the Netherlands, Belgium, Sweden, Canada and Japan.

## Irish bombs kill 4

BELFAST — Bombs exploded at bars on both sides of the Irish border Friday, killing four persons and wounding 25. Police said three persons perished in the bombing of a tavern in Silverbridge, Northern Ireland, and five persons were injured. That blast came a few hours a bomb exploded in Dundalk, a few miles inside the Irish Republic, which killed a man and wounded 20 men and women. Dundalk is a jumpoff base for the Irish Republican Army's diehard Provisional wing for raids across the border. The town has long been a prime target in the republic for revenge attacks by Northern Ireland Protestant extremists opposed to the IRA.

## East-West highway

BERLIN (AP) — East and West Germany signed multimillion-dollar agreements Friday providing for rebuilding the chief highway link between West Berlin and West Germany. The agreements also provide for continued lump sum Western payment of highway transit fees but at higher rates. The East Germans, in turn, agreed to establish a new wall crossing point out of West Berlin by the fall of next year. The road to be rebuilt is the 110-mile Berlin-Helmstedt autobahn, the one highway link with West Germany used by the U.S., British and French military garrisons stationed in West Berlin.



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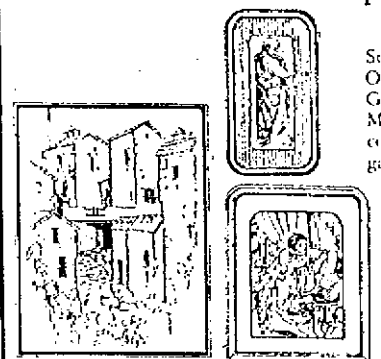
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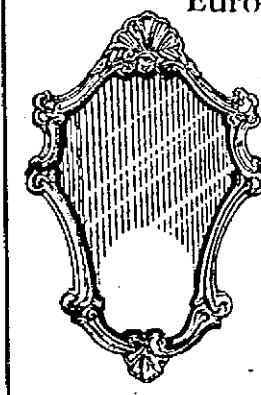


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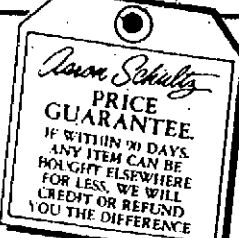
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## Drug refunds

I would like to know if the refund the state was supposed to give purchasers of antibiotic drugs was a ripoff. I filed a claim before the Oct. 31, 1974, deadline, but never received the re-

bate. I also filed for a refund on the potato-chip class-action lawsuit and never heard any more about that, either. Can Action Line look into these two matters? G.K., Long Beach.

Most of the drug-refund checks have been sent out, and, since you haven't received yours, you should write to Operation Money Back, P.O. Box 3964, San Francisco, Calif. 94119. A spokesman for the federal court, which is administering the rebate program, said some claims were overlooked by the computer system. About 1 million claims were submitted as a result of the class-action suit against five major pharmaceutical firms for overcharging consumers on a variety of antibiotic drugs from 1954 to 1966. No proof of purchase was required on rebate requests involving less than \$150, and claims totaling more than five times the \$20 million settlement were filed. Each claimant received only a portion of the refund he requested. The potato-chip refunds, which range from \$1 to \$15, should be mailed out in January and February, said a spokesman for Jack Corinblit, the attorney who filed the class-action suit against several snack-food manufacturers, alleging that they had engaged in price fixing. While denying guilt in the matter, the defendants agreed to a \$6 million out-of-court settlement, \$2.2 million of which will go to individual consumers. The rest of the settlement, minus court costs, will go to such groups as grocers and restaurants. More than 300,000 persons filed claims before the April 21 deadline.

## Chipping at the block

Several condominiums and apartment houses have been built in the Long Beach area with a concrete-block exterior covered with stucco. This type of construction doesn't seem to me to be of the highest quality with regards to safety in case of an earthquake. How can concrete-block buildings be made to satisfy earthquake-safety requirements? H.C.F., Lakewood.

It is possible to design and build high-rise concrete-block buildings to meet earthquake requirements of the city building code by reinforcing the stacked blocks with steel rebar in the voids, or holes, then filling the holes with concrete. Ed O'Connor, director of the Long Beach Building and Safety Department, said most industrial buildings are now being built by the more economical tilt-up method, in which the concrete walls are poured on the ground in large sections, then lifted in place by cranes after the concrete hardens. He said the local building regulations, which are equal to the widely followed Uniform Building Code, require that buildings be earthquake-resistant, not earthquake-proof. He said the requirements were beefed up after the disastrous San Fernando earthquake Feb. 9, 1971, "but, personally, I'm still not satisfied."

## Gymnastics

I am a 12-year-old girl and very interested in gymnastics but cannot find a class. Could you please find one and tell me? D.H., Long Beach.

We learned of three gymnastics programs for girls, age 5 and up, and one for girls and boys in the fourth grade through high school. The KIPS program offers classes for girls Mondays through Thursdays from 4:30 to 6:15 p.m. at 2311 E. Artesia Blvd. — phone 531-2016. Monthly fees are \$15 for one class a week and \$25 for two, according to KIPS coach Jerry Tomlinson. The SCATS Gymnastic Academy, 14055 Willow Lane, Westminster — phone (714) 897-7750 — offers three two-hour classes for girls on Saturdays at 9 and 11:30 a.m. and at 2 p.m., with an additional class on Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. starting in January. Monthly fees are \$25 for one class a week and \$40 for two, according to Joe Donaldson, academy manager. Donaldson told Action Line the academy serves as a farm team for SCATS, the famed gymnastics team that sent championship gymnast Cathy Rigby to the 1972 Olympics. SCATS had been headquartered in Long Beach until the academy opened about two years ago. Donaldson is sending you a brochure on the academy. A new girls' gymnastics team, the Long Beach Turners, was formed in August by Bud Marquette, the coach who started SCATS. This new team practices at the old SCATS gym at 1611 Pine Ave. Team members work out weekdays from 3 to 9 p.m. and weekends from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Family membership fees are \$20 per month. Phone 591-9104 for information on tryouts. Free gymnastics classes for girls and boys are held Thursdays from 4:15 to 6 p.m. at Silverado Park, 1545 W. 31st St. Youngsters can join at any time until the class is full. Phone 424-7108 for information.

## Officers return 'murder victim'

SANTA MONICA (AP) — Police returned from Nevada Friday with a 12-year-old boy who vanished three months ago from the Santa Monica Pier and had been feared murdered.

"He's alive and well — that's all we can say," said a police spokesman after officers brought back Billy Plas, a resident of a Saugus boys' home known as the Circle J.M. Ranch. Nevada sheriff's deputies had found the lad in Stateline, Nev., earlier in the week.

Officers said they were still questioning the boy. They declined to say whether he had run away or been kidnapped.

Initially police had feared they had a murder case on their hands. O'Brien Elliott, 45-year-old transient, was booked for investigation of murder after one of Billy's friends said he had gone off with the boy last Sept. 12.

Elliott, released later because of insufficient evidence, committed suicide Oct. 1 by jumping off the San Diego-Coronado Bay Bridge.

Officials said Elliott first landed in the water and swam ashore. Then he got on the bridge and jumped again, dying when he landed on the rocks, authorities said.

## Baby of slain woman given to boyfriend

Associated Press

The custody of a baby boy cut from the womb of his murdered mother was awarded to the woman's boyfriend Friday.

William Hooks, 41, who said he was the boy's father, was ruled fit by Los Angeles Juvenile Court Commissioner Bradley Stout to take custody. The ruling followed a six-month trial period.

"He's an excellent father," said Deputy County Counsel Owen Gallagher, who represented the baby's interests. "Mr. Hooks is attentive, he responds well to the baby and he's really something else."

The mother, Kathryn Viramontes, was slashed to death last May in her suburban Van Nuys apartment and the baby cut from her womb.

Norma Jean Armistead, a registered nurse who worked with Mrs. Viramontes at Kaiser Hospital

in Hollywood, was charged with the murder and committed to a mental hospital July 31 before going on trial.

Authorities said the Armistead woman took the Viramontes infant to a hospital after the murder and claimed to be the natural mother. However, hospital authorities became suspicious and notified police.

Investigators also found an eight-month-old baby girl in Mrs. Armistead's apartment after her arrest. Police later said she had taken the girl from her mother after delivering the baby at Kaiser Hospital without a physician present and showing the woman a 9-day old fetus, telling her the child had been stillborn.

In the latter case, a Juvenile Court judge returned the baby girl to her parents.

## Sex-parlor watch stays, judge rules

Associated Press

A federal judge refused Friday to order police to abandon watch posts outside two Hollywood sex parlors although describing their presence as "intimidation."

Judge Irving Hill of U.S. District Court, in denying the motion, told sex parlor attorneys that since they had been largely unsuccessful with the same case in a lower court, it appeared they were trying to "shop" around by coming to him.

At least two establishments have closed since the police surveillance began, citing loss of business.

Hill said superior court is the appropriate forum for the case, although sex parlor attorneys argued the opposite — that federal courts always decided constitutional questions.

In superior court a week earlier, Judge Harry Hupp also had refused to order police to leave their stakeouts, although he had forbidden officers to question or "interview" patrons at

the complaining parlor, the Palace of Love.

The Palace and a second parlor, the Hollywood Fox Club, filed suit in both courts. Hupp didn't include Fox in his decision because the city attorney said police had already stopped checking patrons at that club.

In the most recent decision, Hill told a representative from the city attorney's office, however, that "what you're doing under the cloak of an investigation is to intimidate by a show of force."

"You will forgive me for expressing some skepticism," Hill remarked, "but is it just a coincidence that the police are parked in front of these two establishments?"

The sex parlors, which provide massages and what owners sometimes call "love wrestling," have complained frequently since Chief Ed Davis began to station officers and marked police cars outside the doors about a month ago.

## No new JFK gun evidence found

A lengthy search of the Ambassador Hotel pantry has failed to produce any evidence of a second gun in the 1968 assassination of Sen. Robert F. Kennedy, Dist. Atty. John Van de Kamp said Friday.

"No spent bullets or fragments thereof were found in the search," Van de Kamp told a news conference. "The evidence we have now does not establish there was a second gun."

Van de Kamp said the search, Sirhan's trial and the firing of Sirhan's gun all point to the conclusion that only one gun was used. But he said he was open to new evidence in the matter.

VAN DE KAMP said he ordered the search Thursday night because of statements "concerning the possibility that bullets were lodged in door posts." He said the decision came after interviews with two carpenters and a maitre d' at the hotel.

Van de Kamp said he

obtained a search warrant because the hotel's management had refused to allow an inspection without one. An aide said hotel officials requested the warrant as a means of screening out what he called "hundreds of requests for inspections of the area."

The aide, Tom McDonald, said investigators had gone to the hotel immediately after obtaining the search warrant because "we didn't want any questions raised about anything occurring in the pantry area after the existence of the court order became known."

ATTORNEY Vincent Bugliosi, who represents one of the five persons wounded in the assassination, contends there is evidence that more than eight shots were fired on the night of Kennedy's death, although the .22-caliber revolver taken from convicted assassin Sirhan B. Sirhan could fire a maximum of eight bullets without reloading.

## 2 killed as cars, trucks crash in fog

DELANO (AP) — Two persons died on fog-choked California 99 as two-dozen cars and trucks slammed together near here Friday in the worst of a rash of San Joaquin Valley accidents, the highway patrol said.

One victim was identified as Linda Sue King, 24, of Delano.

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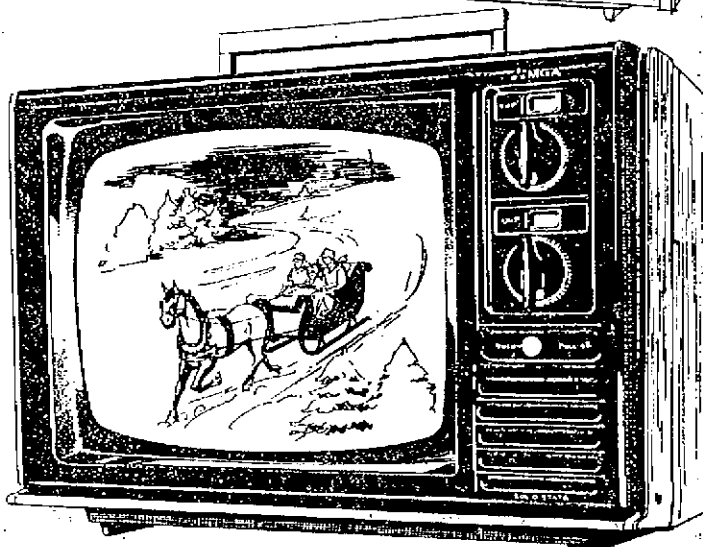
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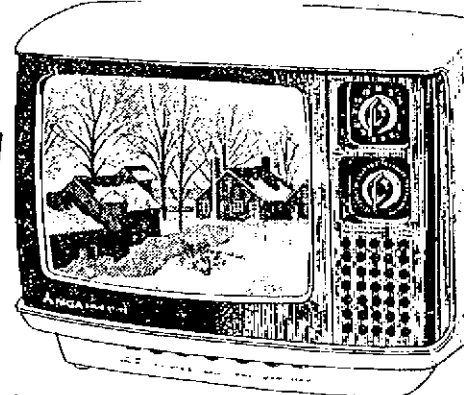
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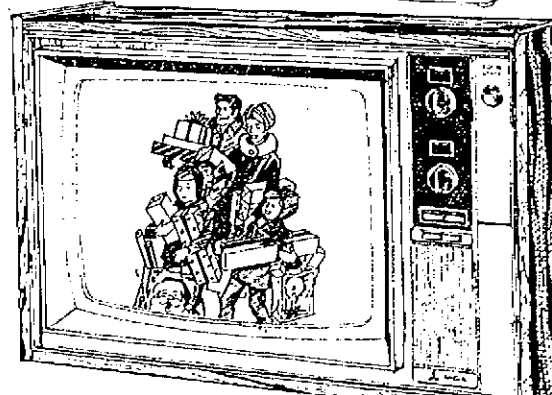
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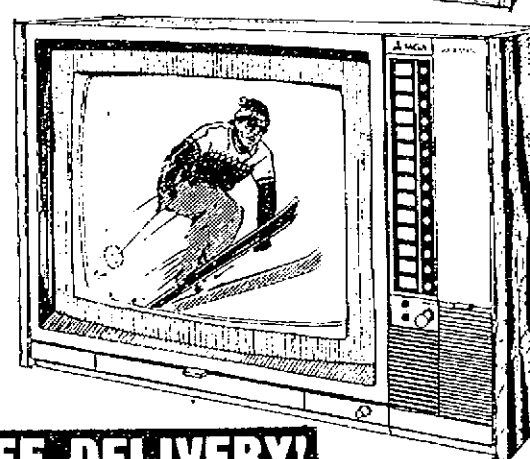
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# Files denied Patty defense

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Expressing doubt about Patricia Hearst's inability to recall her life in the underground, a federal judge Friday denied a defense request for access to government files on the bank robbery case against her.

Chief U.S. District Court Judge Oliver J. Carter said the defense had shown no compelling need for such unrestrained access.

In a written order, Carter noted that attorneys had claimed Miss Hearst's limited ability to remem-

ber and relate critical events surrounding the alleged crime prevented her from adequately assisting counsel.

HOWEVER, the judge pointed out that psychiatrists who examined the defendant to determine competency to stand trial were "by no means certain that whatever memory impairment she evidenced in these examinations was entirely involuntary."

"Furthermore, the defendant's apparent ability to relate many of the details of the kidnapping and subsequent period of activity, evidenced in her sworn affidavit of Sept. 23, 1975, cast doubt on the allegation that she cannot now reconstruct these events for the benefit of her own defense," he said.

Miss Hearst was kidnapped Feb. 4, 1974, by members of the Symbionese Liberation Army — a terrorist group she later claimed to have joined. After being captured Sept. 18, Miss Hearst was charged with participating in the SLA robbery of a Hibernia Bank branch here April 15, 1974. Her trial is set for Jan. 26.

In denying total access to government files, Carter said he did not mean to imply the defense would be barred from obtaining material which may tend to help Miss Hearst's case. He noted the government had already indicated it would voluntarily give the defense physical evidence and documents chronicling the robbery.

The judge's 10-page order dealt with 12 pretrial motions filed by both sides.

# Fromme judge, lawyers guarded

SACRAMENTO (AP) — The judge who sentenced Lynette Fromme to life in prison for attempting to assassinate President Ford has been closely guarded since the sentencing, a court official said Friday.

The official, who asked not to be named, said the extra security is "just a precautionary measure — we're just a little bit worried."

He said extra federal marshals and sheriff's officers have been assigned to guard U.S. District Court Judge Thomas MacBride and defense and prosecution lawyers in the case.

The official said there have not been any threats or incidents to prompt the extra security.

MacBride sentenced the 27-year-old follower of convicted mass murderer Charles Manson to life in prison Wednesday for attempting to kill Ford last Sept. 5 when she pointed a pistol at him in a park outside the State Capitol.

At one point during the sentencing Wednesday Miss Fromme told MacBride: "I have stood with a gun and said, 'Don't make me shoot,' and you keep saying, 'Do it. Do it.' You are asking for it."

# Judge to rule on Harris' request

By RICHARD SALTUS  
Associated Press

A decision on whether Symbionese Liberation Army member William Harris may have a court-appointed lawyer of his choice was put off Friday so the judge could study the issue.

Los Angeles Superior Court Judge Mark Brandler said he needed more time to consider the question of public-paid counsel chosen by poor defendants, rather than appointed by the court.

Brandler continued the hearing until Dec. 29, saying he would consider the "vital issue" in the interim.

Harris, charged with his wife, Emily, and Patricia Hearst in a series of incidents leading to the SLA shootout in May 1974, has

asked to represent himself because of "philosophical differences" between him and the deputy public defender originally appointed to defend him.

The judge agreed that Harris, if found competent, had the right to represent himself at the trial, set for Feb. 2.

Harris has asked Brandler to appoint San Jose attorney Franklin Glenn — at public expense — to help him in presenting his case.

The judge said, "What would happen to the public defender's staff of 425 attorneys? What would prevent each and every defendant from saying, 'I can't get along with the public defender and asking to have another attorney appointed at public expense?'"

# Stay asked on San Quentin's use of tear gas, neck chains

SAN QUENTIN (AP) — The California Department of Corrections will seek to stay a judge's order banning routine use of tear gas, neck chains and other "cruel and unusual punishment" at San Quentin Prison's Adjustment Center, a spokesman said Friday.

Bill Merkle, San Quentin public information officer, said Tuesday's order by U.S. District Court Judge Alfonso Zirpoli contained "some aspects with which we can comply."

But he added, "The Department of Corrections intends to ask for a stay of execution on those aspects that we feel need modification or clarification."

Merkle said these aspects concerned use of

neck, waist and leg chains; use of tear gas to rout inmates from their cells, and the amount of exercise for inmates in the maximum-security Adjustment Center.

Zirpoli ruled in a civil rights suit brought by the "San Quentin Six" — five inmates and a former inmate on trial for murder and other charges stemming from an alleged escape attempt at the prison on Aug. 21, 1971. Three guards and three inmates, including black revolutionary George Jackson, were killed that day.

The judge found that confinement at the Adjustment Center presently constitutes cruel and unusual punishment in

violation of the 8th and 14th Amendments.

He also ordered a "due process disciplinary hearing" for the five defendants still in prison. He said officials must justify their continued incarceration in the "prison within a prison" or return them to the general prison population by Jan. 1.

"We feel that we need clarification on this aspect," Merkle said, noting that it was not clear whether the judge was applying his order to the five inmates or to all Adjustment Center residents.

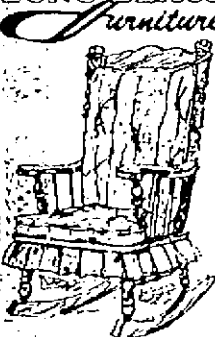
On the issue of neck chains, he said, "We feel for safety and security, we need more than handcuffs. We only use restraints on about half of the inmates

in lockup, the security inmates."

On tear gas, he said, "We feel that tear gas is much more safe than any alternative — such as physical force — in getting people out of their cells. Before we use gas to get a man out of his cell, we always talk to the man, try to persuade him to come out."

On the subject of fresh air and exercise, Merkle said, "We are sympathetic with the court on outside exercise. However, we want some modification, and we will ask for a stay. We have increased the number of yards for Adjustment Center inmates from one yard to three yards. The yards have been open since November 1975."

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# Memorial studies alternate carrier

By MOLLY BURRELL  
Staff Writer

An alternative to skyrocketing medical malpractice insurance rates which would cost doctors less than half of the proposed massive increases is under investigation at Long Beach Memorial Hospital Medical Center today.

The plan, by Multi-Hospital Mutual Insurance (MMI) Company, would provide coverage for accepted physicians on the staff there at rates ranging from \$1,889 for low risk to \$1,596 for high risk specialties and would cover them wherever they practice. This compares with current estimates from the major Southern California carrier of something over \$36,000 for high risk specialties.

THE PLAN IS ONE of several alternatives being considered by a special committee of doctors at Memorial headed by Dr. Eldon Hickman. It is the first announced option to the Travelers Insurance Company policies whose rates were scheduled to increase 486 per cent until the state insurance commissioner knocked that figure down to 327 per cent Wednesday. Even that increase is more than most doctors can absorb or pass on to patients, most Southland physicians agreed this week. Thus their plans for a Jan. 1 slowdown—which the Long Beach Medical Association voted to join—continue.

Hickman, a vascular surgeon on the staff at Memorial, heads a committee of four doctors appointed by Dr. Harold Neibling, chief of staff, to study the MMI plan.

Hickman said the proposed plan evolved from the company which currently provides medical liability coverage for Memorial and three other Southland hospitals—Anaheim Memorial, Daniel Freeman in Inglewood and Queen of the Valley in West Covina.

# Snoozing justice refuses to retire

SACRAMENTO (AP) — The 81-year-old senior justice on the California Supreme Court is being investigated for falling asleep on the bench, the Los Angeles Daily Journal reported Friday.

And Chief Justice Donald Wright has given up judging his associate, Justice Marshall McComb, to keep him awake, the legal newspaper added in a Sacramento-dated story by reporter Bill Siemer.

The state Judicial Qualifications Commission is also investigating complaints that McComb does not do his share of the court's workload.

McComb denied the allegation in an interview with Siemer.

"I don't know why anybody would say that," McComb said. "It may be that there has been a bright light in the courtroom, and I might close my eyes for a moment, but everyone does that," he said.

But the Journal quoted Wright as saying of McComb:

"He's on the bench about five minutes or so, then he falls asleep. I used to kind of nudge him and wake him up a little bit, but he comes to with a start and makes the whole courtroom aware of it."

McComb, who was appointed to the court in 1956 by then Gov. Goodwin Knight, has been asked by Wright to retire, but has refused, the Journal said.

# M.D.'s 'deductible' asked

SACRAMENTO (AP) — The state's auditor suggested Friday that doctors be required to pay the first \$1,000 of each malpractice award and that taxpayers subsidize the biggest awards.

The recommendations were in a report by the auditor general's office which painted a bleak picture of the present malpractice system.

The audit said insurance companies face possible losses of \$400 million for the last 15 years, in part because the Department of Insurance has let the rates remain too low.

After the current round of insurance increases, which in some cases exceed 300 per cent, malpractice premiums will continue to climb at 25 per cent a year, the report said.

Phillips Baker, manager of the audit team, said it recommended legislation to revamp the system because "many insurance companies feel medical malpractice is uninsurable."

The major proposals are:

— A "deductible" policy, as in automobile insurance, requiring doctors to pay the first \$1,000 of each award. Doctors would also have to post bond with the state to insure their payment.

— A ceiling on awards, an insurance company would pay. Amounts above the ceiling would be paid by taxpayers. No dollar figure was stated in the audit.

"The public is paying for it eventually, one way or the other," Baker said in an interview.

Asked about "deductible" policies, Assemblyman Mike Cullen, D-Long Beach, chairman of the Joint Legislative Audit Committee, which commissioned the report, said:

"If doctors knew they were liable for the first \$1,000, maybe their bedside manner would return."

Baker said such policies have been proposed in the

past by insurance companies, "but doctors refused to pay the bond."

One of a group of Southern California doctors protesting the rate increases said he favored having the state pick up part of the insurance tab.

"We're not willing to finance this society for every time they want to sue somebody," Dr. Paul Muehnic, a Los Angeles orthopedic surgeon and spokesman for the Concerned Physicians of Malpractice Reform, said in an interview.

"This is a problem of

society, and society can help finance it — by a \$5 surcharge on health insurance, a state fund, a tax on all liability insurance; we don't care."

Cullen said he hoped the audit would persuade Southern California doctors to delay any strike plans for 30 days. He said the report might prompt emergency legislation when lawmakers return next month.

The audit said malpractice awards have risen by an average of 23 per cent a year for the last 15 years, but premiums have

increased only 14 per cent a year.

It said the Department of Insurance hadn't carried out its responsibility of seeing that the rates were high enough, despite having been warned years ago that the rates were "grossly inadequate."

The state's outgoing deputy secretary of Health and Welfare, Robert Gnaizda, agreed that the Department of Insurance had been lax in the past.

"It looks like we've simply been taking the lowest rates possible to induce as many people as possible to

buy," said Gnaizda. The audit also said the State Board of Medical Examiners, the doctors' self-disciplining agency, "has by default left the policing of the medical profession" to court action and insurance companies.

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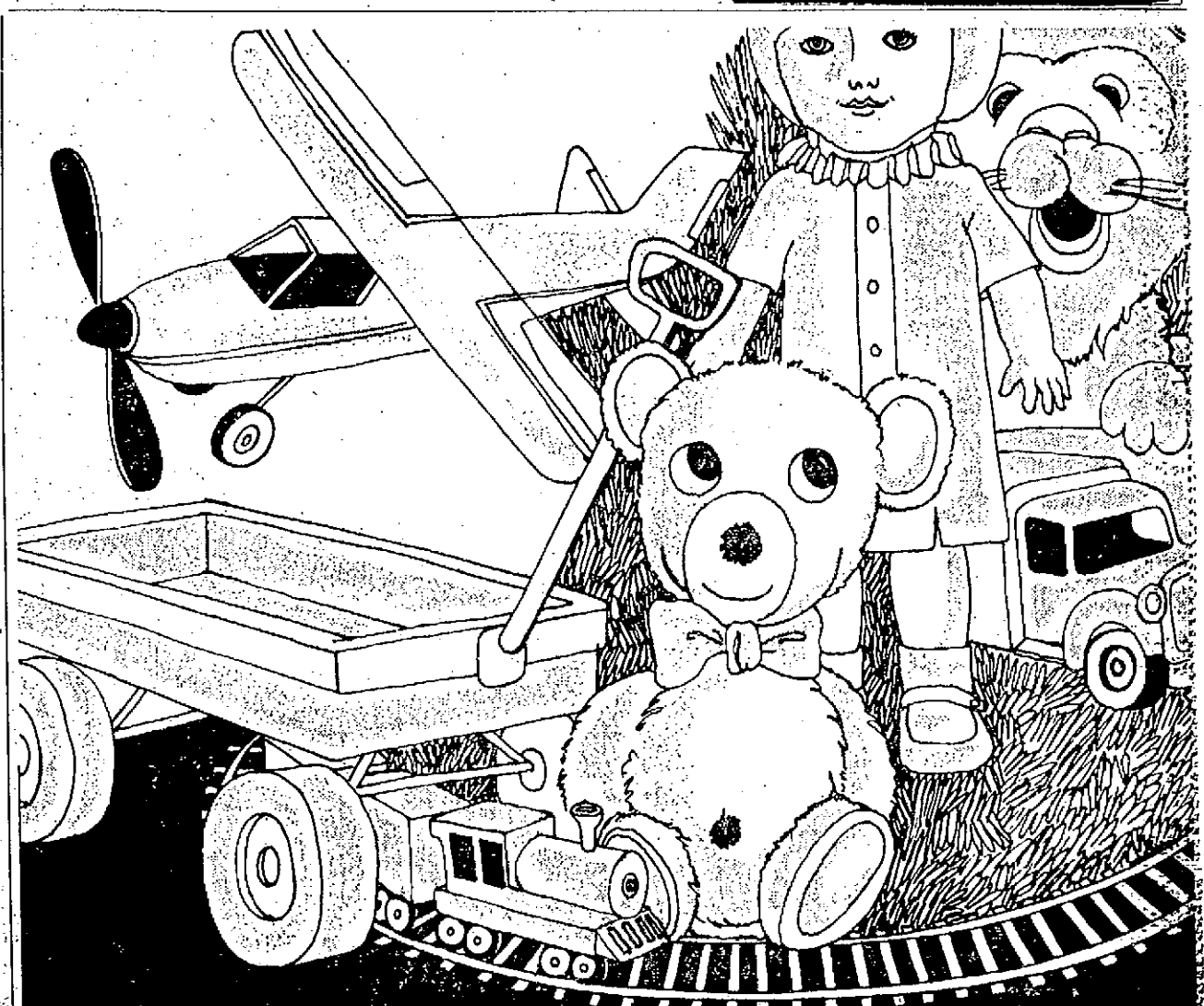
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# Blood pressure treatment soars

Knight News Service

WASHINGTON—The number of Americans who have high blood pressure and don't know it has dropped dramatically since a government-sponsored public education program began in 1972, and there has also been a sharp increase in the number of people properly treated for the disease.

But at the same time an estimated 18 million people — while they may be aware of having the disorder — aren't doing enough about it to lessen their risk of developing a heart attack, kidney failure or a stroke.

THESE WERE among the findings reported Friday as the High Blood Pressure Coordinating

Committee met at the National Institutes of Health to discuss progress towards control of what is often called the "silent killer" disease. Hypertension, as the disorder is called in medical circles, affects an estimated 23 million Americans.

At the meeting, Dr. Robert Levy, director of the National Heart and Lung Institute, reviewed the results of several surveys indicating that the number of people seeing a doctor for the detection and treatment of hypertension has risen 38 per cent since the federal government enlisted the cooperation of some 150 organizations to motivate physicians and the public to take action against the disease. This increase, Levy said, is greater than that for physician visits as a whole during this period.

LEVY, together with other experts at the meeting, stressed the importance of lifelong drug treatment for everyone who has even a mild elevation of blood pressure. This, they said, means everyone whose diastolic pressure is over 90 and whose systolic pressure exceeds 140 as registered by a blood-pressure cuff.

Systolic pressure is a reference to the work the heart must perform when its muscle is contracting, and diastolic pressure refers to the load on the heart during its relaxation phase.

In general, elevated blood pressure is controlled by dietary restrictions and ongoing treatment with one or more drugs. The most often prescribed of these are diuretics that deplete the body of excess salt and so prevent it from retaining too much fluid. But drugs that either expand the blood vessels directly, or do so by their influence on the nervous system, are also often given to bring the disorder under control.

ONE of the most difficult treatment problems, the experts said, is that many people stop taking their medicine either because they feel they no longer need it or because

some of the drugs have unpleasant side effects.

Either way, they explained, the risks of serious disability or death return when the treatment ends, whereas continuation of the therapy adds 9-11 years to life expectancy. And what many patients don't realize, they added, is that most of the side effects can be managed by adjusting the drug dosage or substituting other medicines.

Women, according to the figures, are far more likely than men to see a doctor to have their blood pressure recorded and to cooperate in any treatment prescribed. Undetected and untreated high blood pressure is not only more common in men but is particularly so among black men, they said, since they tend to develop the disorder at a younger age than their white counterparts.

The experts also advised that children routinely have their blood pressures checked. While hypertension in youngsters is rare, they explained, it is often due to some abnormality of a blood vessel that can be permanently cured by surgery before chronic disability sets in.

# U.S. denies poison labels for poinsettia, mistletoe

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Consumer Product Safety Commission Friday denied a request that it require poison labels on poinsettia plants and mistletoe sprigs, long popular as Christmas decorations.

"The commission's review of the technical literature dealing with the toxicity of these plants did not disclose a degree of risk that would warrant ... regulatory action," the commission's announcement said.

The statement declared, however, that "the commission does not intend

that denial of this petition be construed as endorsement of the complete safety of these plants.

"Poinsettia leaves and mistletoe sprigs, as many other plants, may cause varying degrees of discomfort if eaten and should be placed out of the reach of small children.

"Mistletoe berries which fall from the sprig should be removed immediately in households with children," the commission said.

The request to declare both plants poisonous was filed Nov. 12 by Bob Boehler of Kenmore, N.Y.

# Water-cancer tie-in eyed

WASHINGTON (AP) — At least 253 organic chemicals have been found in the drinking-water supplies of American cities, the Environmental Protection Agency said Friday.

The EPA said most of the chemicals found in its surveys have not been examined to see if they cause cancer in human beings, but it said such studies will be made next year.

"The majority of the chemicals identified in drinking water have not been examined for potential carcinogenicity," the report said.

THE AGENCY also said it has done an extensive analysis of the water from 10 cities, ranging from New York City to Terrebonne Parish, La., finding 129 chemicals.

Of the 18 chemicals most commonly found in that survey, none have been adequately tested to determine if they cause cancer, the report to Congress said.

Next year, the EPA announced, it plans to do a similarly extensive analysis of the water from 100 cities to help in the formulation of the national limits for the presence of such chemicals.

The agency extensively analyzed drinking-water samples from 10 cities to confirm the results of a survey of 80 cities' water supplies earlier this year.

THE ANALYSIS of the 10 cities' water confirmed the findings of the 80-city survey that chloroform, a potential cancer-causing chemical, is present in many drinking-water supplies.

The EPA study said 18 organic chemicals were present in at least six of the cities' water.

"None of these have been adequately evaluated for carcinogenicity," the report said.

It added that the EPA will review the available evidence on the chemicals' relationship to cancer and report the findings next year.

# Postal Service asks court for reversal on rate ruling

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Justice Department Friday asked a federal appeals court to reverse a lower court order blocking the postal rate increases scheduled to take effect Dec. 28.

In motions filed in the U.S. circuit court for the District of Columbia, department lawyers also asked for a stay of all parts of the lower court order pending an appeal.

Representing the U.S. Postal Service, the department sought immediate reversal of the U.S. District Court decision block-

ing the Dec. 28 rate increases. The department also sought reversal, under more customary appeal proceedings, of the lower court order invalidating rate increases for other postal services which were due to take effect on Jan. 3.

"If allowed to stand beyond Dec. 28, the decision will deprive the Postal Service of urgently needed revenues at the approximate rate of \$7 million per day, and it may prevent the Postal Service from meeting its payroll on

Feb. 6, 1976," department lawyers said.

"Furthermore, in such a situation the Postal Service might well be forced to appeal to Congress for a special appropriation," they continued.

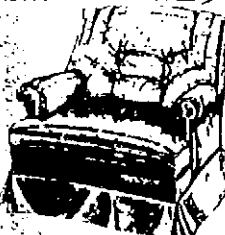
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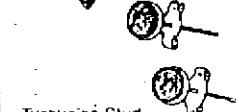
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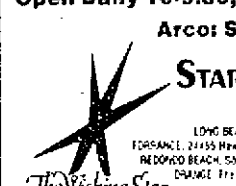
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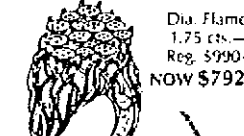


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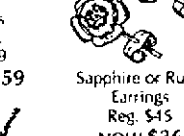
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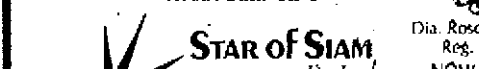


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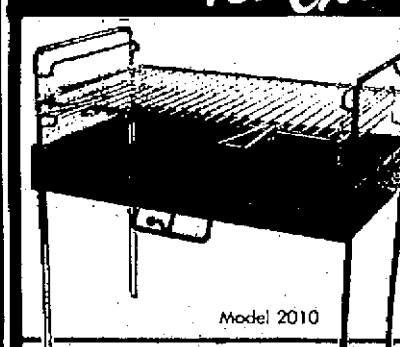
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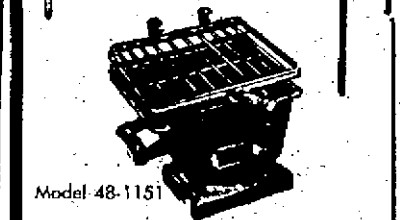
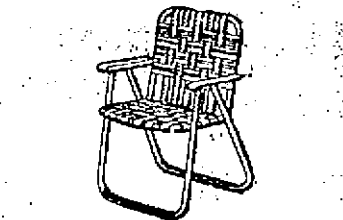


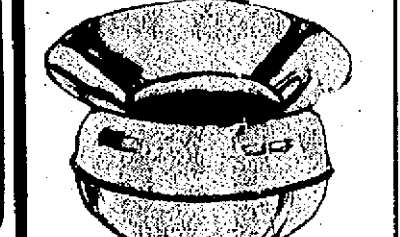
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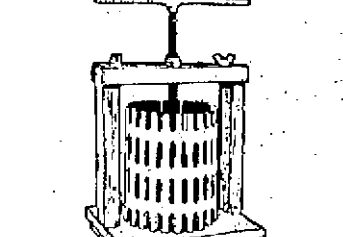
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Industry trying comeback

Trading stamps not licked yet

By LOUISE COOK  
Associated Press

Knocked for a loop by inflation and the energy crunch, the trading stamp industry is trying to make a comeback by finding new markets and rebuilding old ones. There are indications that the task won't be an easy one.

"Stamps are indeed down, but they are by no means out," said Clint Wade of the Trading Stamp Institute of America.

Wade and other industry spokesmen said the stamp issuers are turning to independent groceries, drugstores, discount operations and truck stops as potential revenue producers.

They are trying to make up for business lost at supermarkets, which distribute 60 per cent of all stamps, and gasoline stations, which give out about 20 per cent of the country's stamps.

The rest of the stamps are given out by miscellaneous businesses —

including undertakers. (Undertakers? Yes, said Wade, adding quickly: "We don't want to push that.")

Trading stamps first were distributed around the turn of the century, but the boom really started after World War II.

In 1960, according to Wade, the industry sold \$10 million worth of stamps. By 1968, the peak year, the figure was up to \$900 million. By 1974, it had dropped to about \$500 million.

The Super Market Institute said the number of supermarkets giving stamps dropped by over 50 per cent between 1969 and 1974. In 1969, the institute said, 37 per cent of the stores surveyed were giving stamps. Five years later, the figure was down to 17 per cent.

The drop in stamps coincided with a sharp rise in food prices. The Consumer Price Index shows the cost of food went up 50 per cent from 1969 to 1974, compared to a

16 per cent increase in the previous five years.

"When you came into the period of intense inflationary pressure, it became too expensive to issue stamps," said a spokesman for the supermarket group. Supermarkets turned to discount merchandising to attract customers, stressing price rather than promotions.

A&P, then the nation's largest supermarket chain and No. 2 today, dropped stamps in 1972 when it introduced its now-discontinued WEO program that stressed low prices. Safeway, the country's biggest chain today, started phasing out stamps in 1968 and had discontinued them completely by 1972.

The beginning of the end came "when customers began to show a preference for a total low food bill without stamps or games," said a Safeway spokesman, adding that there has been no change in consumer attitudes. Neither A&P nor Safeway has any plans to reintroduce the stamps, although

several smaller chains, mainly in the South, have continued them.

The second blow to the stamp industry came with the gasoline shortage when service stations found they no longer needed premiums to attract customers.

Tom Rooney of the S&H Green Stamp Division of the Sperry and Hutchinson Co. said the firm lost 85 to 90 per cent of its gas station business between the fall of 1973 and the summer of 1974. Some stations

have rejoined the program, Rooney said, but business is far from what it used to be. "You have to go out and resell each one," he said.

The biggest argument against stamps is the claim — disputed by the industry — that stamps boost prices.

The Super Market Institute said that stores still issuing stamps reported in the latest survey that the promotion cost them 1.6 per cent of gross sales. "If a company operates this

program, it's got to hike its prices 1.6 cents on the dollar," the institute spokesman said.

Stamp industry spokesmen disagree.

"If a supermarket

(operator) raises prices because of stamps, he's foolish," said Wade. "Stamps are advertising," he said and should be used the same way.

Asked if trading stamps

raise food prices, Rooney said: "No they do not."

Rooney said most food retailers spend about 4 per cent of gross sales on merchandising, including in-store promotions.

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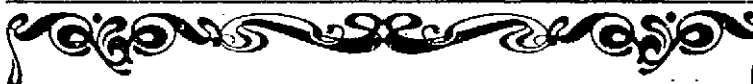
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## Chicago short \$55 million

CHICAGO (AP) — Blaming a federal court judge who is holding \$76 million in federal funds because of alleged discrimination, Mayor Richard J. Daley says the city must borrow \$55 million to close its 1975 budget gap. Daley said that the city has no financial deficit. "It is totally inaccurate to try to draw analogies between the Chicago situation and that of any other city," he said at a news conference Friday.

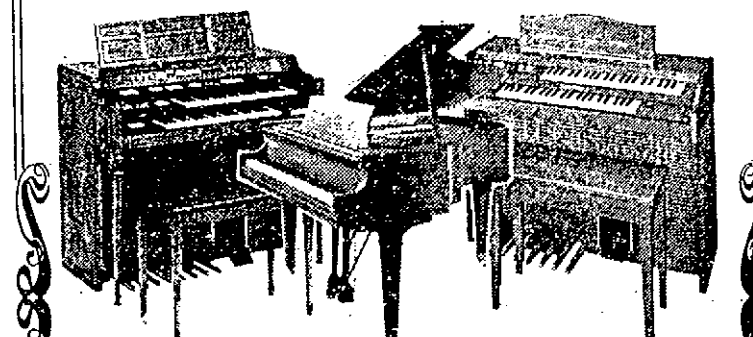


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## Car insurance, mortgages cited

# Prices soar 2nd straight month

By ROBERT A. DOBKIN  
AP Labor Writer

WASHINGTON — Surging costs for home mortgages and auto insurance helped push consumer prices up sharply in November for the second consecutive month, the government reported Friday.

The Labor Department said retail prices rose seven-tenths of one per cent, matching October's rise, which was the third highest this year.

Grocery price increases slowed last month and gasoline prices declined, but those favorable developments were overshadowed by a 1.1 per cent jump in the cost of services.

Administration economists had forecast a slight improvement at the retail level in November, but said the nation's basic inflation was still running in the 6-7 per cent range.

Consumer prices have risen at a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 7.5 per cent over the past three months, compared with a rate of 12.7 per cent during the same period ending in November 1974.

James Pate, the Commerce Department's top economist, predicted that the current inflation rate, while still "unacceptably high," would continue to improve slowly next year.

The administration has forecast an inflation rate of about 5 per cent by the end of 1976.

In a separate report, the Commerce Department reported a decline in spending on durable goods and capital equipment which are necessary to generate new jobs and growth in the economy. Economists consider stronger business spending essential to a continued recovery from recession.

New orders by the nation's manufacturers declined 1.2 per cent, or \$519 million, to a total of \$41.9 billion in November on a seasonally adjusted basis. Sales, also referred to as shipments, declined 2.7 per cent, or \$1.2 billion, to a total of \$42.8 billion.

Detailing its price report, the Labor Department said the consumer price index last month stood at 165.6, or 7.3 per cent higher than a year ago. That meant the same market basket of goods and services which cost \$10 in the 1967 base period cost \$16.56 last month.

Grocery prices were up five-tenths of a per cent in November, following a 1.5 per cent jump the previous month. Nonfood commodities rose three-tenths of a per cent, the same as in each of the previous two months. The 1.1 per cent rise in the cost of services was the biggest increase in the index since September 1974.

Government analysts blamed an 8.5 per cent increase in auto insurance rates and a 1.8 per cent hike in mortgage interest rates for the big increase in service costs. Higher property taxes, new car prices, telephone charges, and continued increases in doctors' fees also accounted for part of the jump.

At the grocery counter, shoppers found pork prices declined for the first time in seven months. Beef prices also dropped. Fresh vegetables increased less than they normally do at this time of the year, resulting in a decline after seasonal adjustment.

Sugar prices plunged 10 per cent in November, but were still 63 per cent higher than they were in December 1973 before prices soared in 1974.

For nonfood items, declines for used cars and gasoline were offset by price increases for clothing, new cars, fuel oil and household furnishings, the government said.

The average price of regular grade gasoline dropped eight-tenths of a per cent to 58.9 cents per gallon.

In a separate report the Labor Department said increases in average hourly earnings and hours worked offset the rise in inflation. The report showed an increase of seven-tenths of one per cent in real spendable earnings for production workers.

Real earnings — or purchasing power adjusted for inflation and taxes — were up 3.9 per cent over the year owing almost entirely because of the cut in federal income taxes last May.

AFL-CIO President George Meany said the statistics prove the tax cut was the underpinning of consumer buying power, which will now drop by more than a billion dollars if a tax increase is not stopped on Jan. 1.

"The economic outlook for the new year is bleak indeed as a result of President Ford's veto and his policies," Meany said.

## Congress releases millions

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congress released on Friday a total of \$216.69 million in funds for Agriculture Department and Environmental Protection Agency programs which President Ford asked be postponed until next June 30.

By a series of voice votes, the House approved its Appropriations Committee's recommendation that Congress reject Ford's proposed spending postponements for assorted farm and environmental activities, such as agricultural conservation programs and water-quality control work.

No Senate action is necessary. The House's votes are final.

Under the new budget-control law, the President can postpone spending until the end of a fiscal year unless either the House or the Senate adopts a resolution of disapproval.

Such resolutions were adopted by the House Friday on requests Ford made on Nov. 20.

Casey confirmed

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## People and ideas

## Mickey Mouse, etc.

A theologian once referred to a kind of ethical stance as "Mickey Mouse morality."

Church people should meditate on that phrase. It precisely describes the besetting sin of some churches and is a peril to all churches.

The M. M. moralist, like the Mouse himself, is full of zeal for Causes. He rushes wildly here and there. He preaches in season and out of season. He would even give his body to be burned. (Many people come to believe that that's not a bad idea.)

Alas, the Causes of the M. M. moralist are piffle.

The kinds of piffle vary from church to church. Some of the more puritanical take ferocious stands against tobacco, liquor, playing cards and ballroom dancing. The more ceremonial can find great moral causes in ritual. One church split when Communion was served at a table instead of in front of the high altar.

M. M. always thinks his Cause is Truth and should be applied to everybody. Earlier in the century a city in Kansas had a rousing donnybrook over the issue of movies on Sunday. Several M. M. pastors were determined to prevent all the people from seeing Harold Lloyd on the Lord's Day. The theaters won.

M. M. morality is grossly dishonest. It is used as a ploy to keep people from thinking about the hard and dangerous issues raised by the Gospel. Zealots on crusade against Sunday movies have no time in which to concern themselves about injustice, poverty, crime, disease, degradation and despair.

Anyone with a taste for crusading can find a Cause. There are thousands of Causes. A decent crusader leaves his sword in its sheath until he can answer this question: "Is this cause worth fighting for?"

Old M. M., however, thinks that any cause is justified by a good fight.

## CONFUSED MORALITY

The worst immorality is seldom found in churches. Often it is at the highest level of government.

Consider, for example, the fact that the Pentagon wants to sell an unspecified number of F15s, the most sophisticated fighter plane, to Israel.

The same news story reported that the Pentagon asked \$1.8 billion to modernize Saudi Arabia's air force.

One is reminded of the frequent saying of J. Wellington Wimpy, an old-time comic strip character: "Let's you and him fight." This fight could be Armageddon.

What is it all about? Is the United States paying blackmail to oil-rich desert bandits so the people of Los Angeles County can continue to run their campers?

Saudi Arabia is sworn to drive "the people from the sea" into the sea.

What side are we on? Most Americans are pro-Israel. Almost no one would argue that a total victory by the Arabians would be to the best interests of this country or the world.

Many Christians believe that Israel exists because of the will of God as expressed in the Prophecies.

A more universally acceptable argument is that Israel must exist if civilization is to exist. Israel is a tiny beachhead of democracy surrounded by savage nations that would turn the world back to the Dark Ages.

There is no way to buy the friendship of Saudi Arabia. Israel has always been America's friend.

## SILENT NIGHT, HOLY NIGHT

As the never-say-die German Army was fighting its way to death, an

American platoon took over an abandoned farmhouse. The soldiers were as exhausted as only front-line infantry can be in dead of winter. The bearded, filthy men built a fire in the fireplace, took off their boots and ate K-rations.

It was Christmas Eve.

A soldier went to the piano and began "God rest you merry, gentlemen." The dogfaces, revived by warmth and food, belted the Carols.

And then the pianist came to that German hymn: "Silent Night, Holy Night."

Suddenly all the dirty, winter-burned faces were wet. One soldier started sobbing.

They knew, without putting it into words, that other men, not much different from themselves, were huddling, perhaps in abandoned farmhouses, and singing that song in a different language.

And they knew that tomorrow, on the birthday of the Prince of Peace, they were sworn to kill those men.

## MINISTERS IN UNIFORM

What good are chaplains?

In recent years many leftists and militant pacifists have been saying, "No damn good!"

They argue that no clergyman should serve in the armed forces. The military, they say, doesn't need men of God. If it thinks it does, it should have civilians like Red Cross officials.

A special Bicentennial issue of the Navy Chaplains' Bulletin disagrees. It points out that from the



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first the Navy has believed in the importance of religion. Services were obligatory in the early days. Some chaplains played heroic roles.

The publication recognizes rather light-heartedly the jokes and satire directed against chaplains. It admits that as in most satire there is a bit of truth. But chaplains are more than ceremonial figures, stuffed shirts, recreation officers and hail-fellows-well-met. They are ministers of God.

Like all ministers they must adapt to their parishes. A minister in a slum does not act exactly like a pastor of a society church or a foreign missionary.

Theirs is a peculiar parish — mostly male and mostly young. Many of their "flock" do not care about ministers — until they need one.

I remember a scene in the western Pacific. A chaplain came aboard. He had a battered, tough, genial, Irish face. He heard some confessions, then spread a cloth on a machine secured to the weather deck of the LST and celebrated the Mass.

Tough, tattooed men who thought they might not live long knelt in the sun. Afterwards they seemed more at peace with themselves. The chaplain served his God and country

and earned his pay that day.

## COLLEGES IN DANGER

The private, church-related colleges and universities were the pioneers of higher learning in the United States. The public institutions came much later.

Now the church-related schools are in serious trouble. Since January, 1970, seventy-one private colleges have disappeared. Fifty simply closed, 15 merged, and six converted to public ownership.

More of the 790 private church-related institutions will go. Liberty, an intellectual magazine of the Seventh-day Adventists, gives some of the reasons. They are basically inflation, competition of public institutions, high tuition and government interference with the discipline and morality of the schools.

Liberty sees the last as most baleful. Government money carries with it acceptance of government regulations. These include abolition of school restrictions as to religion, race and even standards of morality and dress.

Why should there be church-related colleges? Liberty points out that they add diversity to American culture, that

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## MOTHER OF GOD

Mary in this vibrant bronze sculpture is no softly sentimental Christmas card figure. She is the Mother of God and Queen of Heaven. The heroic figure stands in front of Our Lady of Refuge Roman Catholic Church, 5195 Stearns St. The Italian work of art, much beloved by parishioners, is seen only from the corner of the eye by the thousands of drivers daily on Clark Avenue and Los Coyotes Diagonal.

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Worship Service 10 A.M.

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Church School 10:00 A.M. 425-1219

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Worship 10:30 A.M.

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## Book report

## By women for women

By MARK CLUTTER

The religious book business is booming — and most of the new books are written by women for women. And most of them are intensely personal.

One of the basic themes is, "How I Quit Wallowing in Sin and Despair and Found Joy in Christ." There are other approaches. One is that of the mature woman who long ago found herself and seeks to aid her sisters. These books, which pour off the presses daily, are not potboilers. The ones I've seen are sincere statements of women who have had more than a taste of hell and heaven in this life. They are usually well written. Judging by the cover pictures, the authors have physical beauty.

Why this sudden boom in books by women on religion? Perhaps it is part of the feminist movement. Perhaps women are no longer willing to have their spiritual lives inter-

preted for them by a man in a pulpit. (But men in pulpits have influenced these writers.)

The following remarks do not pretend to be reviews. Rather, they are first impressions.

**NO LONGER ALONE.** Joan Winmill Brown, Revell, \$5.95.

The first two sentences set the stage for the story written in the author's blood. "I looked around the furnished London apartment and saw a hodge-podge of other people's mistakes — furniture that had no character. There were no signs of a woman's touch here, for I had given up caring."

Joan was a successful English actress. Her social life touched the great and future great people. Bobbie Kennedy was a good friend and she also was a friend of Jack. But she was not happy. There had been two nervous breakdowns. The book analyzes her life.

The turning point was

when she met the Billy Grahams. She is married to Bill Brown, president of World Wide Pictures, the Billy Graham company which has produced many notable films, the latest and probably greatest being "The Hiding Place."

**EVERY WOMAN CAN BE MORE BEAUTIFUL.** Joyce Landorf, Pillar Books, \$1.25.

Joyce Landorf should be an authority on beauty. It was my privilege to hear her speak and sing. She is beautiful to look at and beautiful to listen to. There is also an inner beauty of personality that can be sensed but not described. That inner beauty is chiefly what this book is about. She is also a beautiful writer with some deep psychological insights. Joyce is the recipient of numerous Outstanding Service Awards for her appearances in military bases around the world.

**THE CHRISTIAN WOMAN IN THE WORK-**

**ING WORLD.** Martha Nelson, Pillar Books, \$1.50.

Mrs. Nelson, wife of the Rev. Carl Nelson, Englewood, Colo., well understands the problems of a working mother. She has held jobs for 20 years. She sees work as a kind of Christian ministry, not preaching, of course, but applying love and ethics in office, store and shop.

Her book faces up to the practical problems of the workaday world, such as the relationship of boss and secretary. It should be a guide for a Christian woman who wants to keep her personal integrity while pulling her weight in the business world.

**A NEW JOY.** Colleen Townsend Evans, Pillar Books, \$1.50.

This beautifully written inspirational book is by a movie actress who became a pastor's wife. It is based on the Beatitudes of Christ as they apply to the lives of women today. Her remarks have practical application.

Robert Hale and Dean Wilder, vocalists with the New York City Opera Company, will present a sacred and secular concert Sunday, 2 p.m., at the First Christian Church, Fifth Street and Locust Avenue.

A live Nativity Scene will be presented in the patio of All Saints' Episcopal Church, Termino Avenue and Colorado Street, Sunday at 6:30 p.m. Carols and readings will be featured. Christmas services will begin at 4 p.m. on Christmas Eve. There will be the Sacrament of Penance at 5 p.m. At 10:30 p.m. the choir will present a program of carols followed by the Christ Mass. There will be a Choral Eucharist at 10 a.m. on Christmas Day.

"The Saviour Has Come," a cantata by Evelyn Turner, will be presented at the Long Beach Temple Corps of the Salvation Army, 455 E. Spring St., Sunday, 6 p.m.

"God's Love Gift," cantata by Harold De Cou, will be presented at 7:30 p.m., Sunday at the First Baptist Church of Los Alamitos, Bloomfield Boulevard and Green Avenue.

Here is the Christmas schedule of St. Maria Goretti Roman Catholic Church, 3954 Palo Verde Ave.: Confessions, Tuesday at 11 a.m., 3 p.m. 8 p.m.; Wednesday, 11 a.m., 3 p.m. and 8 p.m.; Masses, Wednesday, 5:30 p.m. and midnight; Christmas Day, 7:30 a.m., 9 a.m., 10:30 a.m. and noon.

St. Jude's Thaddeus Orthodox Catholic Chapel will celebrate Mass at 11 a.m. Sunday at 920 E. Sixth St. A Pontifical High Mass will be celebrated at midnight on Christmas Eve and on Christmas Day at 11 a.m.

Trumpets and Christmas organ music will be featured Sunday, 10 a.m., at University Lutheran Church, 1429 Clark Ave.

A Christmas Eve candlelight service will be held at 11 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church, 759 Linden Ave. Christmas Day service will be at 10 a.m.

Special Christmas Eve candle-lighting services will be held at 6 and 8 p.m. at El Dorado Park Church, 3555 Norwalk Blvd.

Christmas Eve family service will be held at 7 p.m. at Bethany Lutheran Church, 4644 Clark Ave. A Christmas Eve Candlelight Service will be at 11 p.m. Christmas Day service will be at 10 a.m.

A Candlelighting service will be held Sunday, 4 p.m., at Unity Chapel, 935 E. Broadway.

"The Most Wonderful Time of the Year" will be presented by the chorists Sunday, 6:30 p.m., at the First Baptist Church of Lakewood, 5336 Arbor Road. There will be a carol sing at 7 p.m., Christmas Eve.

Daniel Pinkam's Cantata will be presented by the Adult Choir of Grace United Methodist Church Third Street and Junipero Avenue, Sunday at 3 p.m.

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— MARK

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*His Love... Reaching*  
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No Wednesday Service on Christmas Eve

## GOINGS ON

"Joy and Peace," a cantata by Rhonda Sandberg Polay, church organist, will be presented Sunday, 10 a.m., at the Lakewood First United Methodist Church, 4300 Bellflower Blvd.

"God's Love Gift," a cantata, will be presented tonight at 7 p.m. and Sunday at 6 p.m. at Trinity Foursquare Church, 3555 Fernwood Ave., Lynwood.

"Ceremony of Carols" by Benjamin Britten will be presented Sunday, 8 p.m., by the California Boys Choir at the Episcopal Cathedral Church of St. Paul, Wilshire Boulevard and Figueroa Street, Los Angeles.

The Wayfarers' Chapel, Rancho Palos Verdes, will hold its Christmas Sunday Service at 11 a.m., its Christmas Eve Midnight Carol Service Wednesday, 11:45 p.m., and its Christmas Thanksgiving, Sunday, Dec. 28, at 11 a.m.

St. Seraphim Orthodox Church, 1833 Harbor Ave., will hold services in Slavonic (Old Russian) and English Wednesday at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. and Christmas at 10 a.m.

"The Jesus Story," a musical, will be presented by 300 children Sunday, 6:30 p.m., at Bethany Baptist Church, 2250 Clark Ave.

A festival of lessons and carols will be celebrated Sunday, 10:30 a.m. at All Saints Anglican Episcopal Church, 18082 Bushard, Fountain Valley. Evensong and Holy Communion will be at 10:30 p.m., Christmas Eve and Holy Communion 9:30 a.m. on Christmas Day.

"Night of Miracles" by John W. Peterson will be presented Sunday, 7 p.m., at University Baptist Church, 3434 Chatwin Ave.

Philip Young, harpist for Presidents Eisenhower, Kennedy and Johnson, will give a concert Christmas Eve, 7:30 p.m., at the Little Brown Church, Fifth Street and Atlantic Avenue.

A festival of Christmas music will be given at Palo Verde Avenue Christian Church, 2501 Palo Verde Ave., Sunday, 7:30 p.m. A Christmas Eve service of Scriptures, carols, lights and Communion will be held at 11 p.m., Wednesday.

A family Christmas Eve service will be held at 7 p.m. at Covenant Presbyterian Church, Third Street and Atlantic Avenue. There will be Carols at 11 p.m.

Three identical Carol and Candlelight services will be held on Christmas Eve at 7, 8:30 and 11:30 p.m. at Holy Cross Lutheran Church, 4321 Cerritos Ave., Cypress. The combined choirs will sing Handel's "Hallelujah Chorus." Christmas morning worship will be at 10 o'clock.

Children in costume will participate in a "Christmas Message" Sunday, 10 a.m. at Immanuel Lutheran Church, 345 Carson St. There will be a carol and song service Christmas Eve at 11 p.m. Christmas Day Communion is at 10 a.m.

A Christmas Eve gift offering will be featured at the Christmas Eve service, 7:30 p.m., at the Little Brown Church, Fifth Street and Atlantic Avenue. The people are asked to bring canned foods for distribution by the Deacons' Pantry.

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## POSITIVE THINKING

by Norman Vincent Peale



## Take Time to Laugh

"Humor," said James Thurber, "is the other side of tragedy. I like to think of it as one of our greatest and earliest national resources which must be preserved at all costs. It came over on the Mayflower and we should have it, all of it."

Americans seem so serious these days, so overwhelmed by the troubles of our times, that one wonders if we have preserved humor at all. Do you ever hear people whistling on the street anymore? How come? So many are scowling and taking life ultra-seriously. What has happened to our sense of humor?

Members of a service club in one city went out to give a dollar to every person on the street who looked happy. At day's end, they had been able to give away only \$33.

People look at human absurdities through laughter, but could it be that we are so uptight about our problems that we can't laugh about anything anymore? Perhaps life is getting so impersonal that people feel insignificant and retreat into their shells.

Charlie Chaplin once said, "Laughter is the tonic, the relief, the surcease for pain." But where can this tonic, this relief, be found these days? Take Broadway, for example. A few years ago, there were some thirty comedies to choose from. Lately hardly any have come to the Broadway stage.

My wife, who has a terrific sense of humor, recently wrote a book entitled, "The Adventure of Being a Wife," and in one chapter, "Fun Is Where You Make It," she tells of an episode that happened early in our marriage. It indicates that one of the chief ingredients of fun is a sense of humor.

Some years ago I was the minister in charge of the staid and impressive

University Church in Syracuse, and somewhat in awe of the dignified deans and erudite professors in my congregation. This was back when they were that way. So much so that I took pains never to say or do anything unconventional or bizarre.

One summer evening, I passed by the house of an elderly spinster, a member of my congregation. She was in her front yard looking distractedly for her favorite cat, which apparently had run away. So I offered to help find the cat.

"Where did you see him last?" I wanted to know.

"Right over there," cried the elderly spinster. "I think he went through that hole in the hedge."

The hole was small, but I got down on my hands and knees and started crawling through it. Twigs and leaves rained down upon me and brambles pulled my glasses askew. But I kept going until suddenly my head emerged on the far side of the hedge about eighteen inches above the sidewalk. There was no sign of the cat, but on the sidewalk was a pair of feet belonging to a pedestrian who had halted in amazement. Looking up, I saw the austere countenance of Professor Perry O. Place, one of the most imperious and forbidding members of the entire faculty. The gaze of incredulity and disapproval that the professor bestowed upon me was so paralyzing that all I could mumble was, "Good evening, Professor!"

"Extraordinary!" murmured the learned pedagogue frostily. "Most extraordinary!" And he stalked away. It was all so ridiculous that I laughed at myself all the way home and when I told my wife, we both howled with laughter!

We need a rebirth of the American sense of humor.

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## Religion Editor:

This is in reference to Mr. Mark Terrys letter on "Salvation." I have read a great number of articles on the subject of salvation, but his was the first one I have seen that was so LONG!

That is to say "long" considering the fact that Mr. Terry's letter did not contain one, single quotation from the word of God. Now I realize that the Roman church believes that the Popes "Ex Cathedra" IS the word of God, but I am afraid that this idea just does not line up with the Bible.

If the "spirit" that inspires the Pope to speak Ex Cathedra, is the same spirit that inspired the four Gospels, and the epistles of Paul, Peter, and John, then there should be absolutely no contradictions.

But every one of those Ex Cathedras that Mr. Terry quoted are a direct, and willful contradiction of the Holy Bible! The Catholic Church does NOT have the power to save anyone from their sins.

We are saved by believing, trusting, and receiving the Lord Jesus Christ as our personal Lord, and Savior. This is the Gospel of Salvation by GRACE and it is the only provision that God has made to save this world.

A wonderful outline of the meaning of the Gospel is given in the fifteenth chapter of 1st Corinthians, verses one through eight, and you will find that the whole plan of Salvation is centered around the person of Jesus Christ.

He, and He alone is the Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the WORLD! He, and He alone is the author and finisher of our faith, and the captain of our Salvation. He is the way, the truth, and the life, and no one can come to God the Father through any one but Him. The Lord Jesus Christ.

The book of Acts, chapter two, verse twenty one

says: "... who so ever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved." The tenth chapter of Romans tells us that if we believe in our hearts, and confess with our mouths the Lord Jesus, and believe that God raised Him up from the dead, that we SHALL BE SAVED!

Beloved reader, if you will confess that you are a lost sinner, and ask the Lord Jesus to be your Savior, and trust in Him, and His finished work on the cross, you will be gloriously saved by the cleansing blood of Jesus Christ.

And if any one says otherwise, he is a liar, and is under the condemnation the book of Galatians, chapter one, verses six through nine.

And as for Mr. Terrys ending his letter: "... to Jesus through Mary," this is totally out of line with the Bible! In the book of 1st Timothy, Chapter two verse five, it says: "... there is one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus."

I pray that if anyone reading this letter has been searching for Salvation in the various church organizations, he, or she will get their hands on a Bible and start searching the Word of God, and praying for the Holy Spirit to reveal Himself to them through His Holy Word.

In the book of Revelation, Jesus said: "Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If ANYONE hears my voice, and opens the door, I will come into him, and will have fellowship with him, and he with me."

In the wonderful name of Jesus Christ.  
My God, my Lord, and my Savior, Amen.  
Charles L. Troupe  
Long Beach

## A SAINT?

Religion Editor:

In his editorial of December 13th Mr. Mark Clutter discussed the idea of "saints." He, along with many other people have a

false concept of what a "saint" actually is. His idea of a "saint" is one of a person who involves himself in good deeds. If he involves himself in enough good deeds, someone may decide he is a saint. But what does the Bible teach?

The word "saint" is found 62 times in the New Testament. It is translated from the Greek word hagios and is defined as "fundamentally" signifies separated, and hence, in Scripture in its moral and spiritual significance, separated from sin and therefore consecrated to God, sacred. In the plural, as used of believers, it designates all such and is not applied merely to persons of exceptional holiness, or to those who, having died, were characterized by exceptional acts of saintliness"

(W. E. Vine's Expository Dictionary of New Testament Words, Volume 2, Page 226 and Volume 3, Page 315).

Not only does the above definition of the word deny Mr. Clutter's explanation of the word "saint," but we read in Romans 2:11 that "there is no respect of persons with God," thus showing that He does not consider one a "saint" and another "less than a saint." Paul said in writing to the Corinthian church that those who were members of the church of God at Corinth were "sanctified," thus "called to be saints, with all that in every place call upon the name of Jesus Christ our Lord..." (1 Corinthians 1:2). Mr. Clutter and the Roman Catholic Church notwithstanding.

J.T. SMITH  
Long Beach

## People, ideas

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they have often taken leadership in educational experiments and that they provide religious and moral discipline. Many of them are truly strong in literature, history and the other humanities.

Should parents send their 18-year-olds to church-related colleges?

There are a number of factors to consider.

Can they afford the tuition, which is often quite high because it is an important part of the school's income?

Will the kids abide by set standards of conduct? Some schools are rather easy and relaxed, others are very strict indeed. But, unlike the giant public institutions, they all have standards.

Are the kids interested in the great ideas of literature, history, philosophy and religion? Few church-

related schools offer master's degrees in basket-weaving.

Church-related schools come in all shapes and sizes. Some are among the nation's best. Some are academically shabby. A few are so dogmatically rigid that intellectuality is impossible. Some are ingrown with faculties that form rigid little sectarian cliques. Anyone thinking of enrolling should visit the campus long enough to find out whether it is a place he can call home for four years.

Most church-related schools can boast a high percentage of success for their alumni. They seem to do well especially in the learned professions. A professor who was disenchanted with his job snorted: "All that proves is you can't ruin a good kid in four years."

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Is it true? Catholic scholars have for cen-

## Woman Pope?

## Joan won't stay dead

Back in the Middle Ages people had good imaginations — and little desire to verify facts. This tended to make history somewhat marvelous.

One of the stories is that of Pope Joan. An English girl named Gilberta was born in Mainz, Germany, in the year 818. At an early age she acquired a hunger for book-learning, but there were no schools for girls. She dressed as a boy and became a brilliant scholar. This led to Rome where she impressed the Pope. She was made a cardinal and eventually became Pope John VIII.

At least one man had discovered her secret. She gave birth during a papal procession.

The accounts of what happened next are muddled. One version has it that she and the infant were stoned to death. A more likely version is that she was deposed and sent to a convent. Her son grew up to be the bishop of Ostia.

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turies believed it to be a fanciful legend. A Protestant wrote a learned book "disproving" the story.

But the legend won't die. An English scholar, Joan Morris, believes that Pope Joan existed. She says she will present positive proof in a book soon to be published.

## Election

E. John Hanna, an executive at the Naval Shipyard, has been elected president of the Long Beach Area Council of Churches.

Officers elected to serve with him are Mrs. Johnny A. Chandler, the Rev. Edward Joseph Read and Wilbert Anderson, vice presidents; Mrs. W. E. Tinsley, secretary, and Ernest Gregory, treasurer.

How great a Lord is ours, how magnificent his strength, how inscrutable his wisdom! The Lord is the defender of the oppressed, and lays the wicked low in the dust. — Ps. 146:5-6

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### Siege of terror ends

Bearded South Moluccan gunman is led to police vehicle after he and 6 of his countrymen surrendered Friday, ending their 16-day holdout. At right, triumphant hostage raises his arms in delight when he and 24 fellow captives were released from the Indonesian consulate in Amsterdam following the siege. The Moluccans had demanded independence for their homeland in Indonesia in return for the safety of the hostages. Four persons were killed and three were injured in the dispute. Associated Press Photos

## Gulf reportedly asked to withhold Angola oil funds

WASHINGTON (AP) — Gulf Oil Corp. is being pressed by the State Department to set aside in an escrow account a nearly \$100 million royalty payment scheduled to be paid Dec. 31 to the pro-Soviet faction controlling Angola's capital. The Washington Post says.

The newspaper quoted sources as saying Gulf and the State Department have talked about putting the next payment in an

escrow account rather than turn the money over to the Popular Movement for the Liberation of Angola (MPLA).

The MPLA controls the African nation's capital of Luanda and the enclave of Cabinda, where Gulf has been producing between 130,000 and 150,000 barrels of oil daily from 120 offshore wells since 1963.

Spokesmen for Gulf and the State Department declined comment on the re-

port, the Post said.

Gulf has paid Angola some \$500 million a year in taxes and royalties under terms of a 1957 agreement signed with the former Portuguese colonial government.

The Post said the most recent payments totaled \$116 million and were made in late September and early October, before Angola received its independence Nov. 11.

the lucrative oil terminal in October 1974.

Sohio officials said their primary reason for choosing the Port of Long Beach was its deep-water outer harbor, which would require dredging of about 3,000,000 cubic yards to accommodate the long, huge-capacity tankers.

They said the Port of Los Angeles, which has a more shallow channel, would require dredging of some 17 million cubic yards to provide a navigation channel and mooring facilities.

The Los Angeles plan would have cost an estimated \$50 million because of the extensive dredging, officials added.

They said the super-tankers proposed for shipment of the Alaskan oil draw 55 feet fully laden and require a minimum of 62 feet to insure unimpaired navigation.

The Los Angeles channel, presently 51 feet deep, would have required dredging to about 65 feet, according to Sohio officials. The Port of Long Beach, however, has an existing 62-foot channel, greatly reducing the amount of dredging and land fill necessary to provide turning and navigation channels.

Sohio officials said their choice of the Long Beach facility is a major step toward the realization of Alaskan oil supplies in the continental United States. They stressed, however, that no contracts have been signed and that several points must be negotiated with port officials.

IT WAS not known, for instance, who is to pay the \$20 million terminal construction cost. Sohio officials did say, however, that the facility is to be an "open terminal," meaning that competitive tankers could dock there when the berths were not in use.

The oil firm's officials added that they expect a fleet of 25 tankers, each with a crew of 35 to 40 men, to dock at the facility on an every-other-day basis.

They anticipate that most of the crewmen will live in the Long Beach area, as will the terminal facility's 12 or so full-time employees.

## OIL DEAL

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# Panel seeks OK to bare 2 CIA reports

WASHINGTON (AP) — The House Intelligence Committee voted Friday to seek President Ford's approval to release public reports on two covert CIA operations.

The operations reportedly are U.S. aid to Angola and what sources say was Central Intelligence Agency activity in Italian elections.

A proposal to also seek disclosure of a report detailing U.S. aid to Kurdish rebels in Iraq several years ago was rejected on a 6-6 tie vote, one source said.

Under a tight news blackout imposed after The Associated Press disclosed the substance of the reports, members, including Chairman Otis G. Pike, D-N.Y., refused to say how the committee had voted.

But, to comply with House rules requiring public announcement of all roll-call votes, the committee later announced it had taken votes of 6 to 6, 8 to 4 and 7 to 5 but refused to say on what.

A committee source said the Kurdish-aid report was the one that lost on the tie vote but de-

clined to say which of the proposed reports the other two votes were on.

The votes were on whether to proceed under an elaborate arrangement worked out with Ford in October to seek publication of the committee reports on secret information.

Under the arrangement the two approved reports would now go to Ford, who can block all or part of their publication by declaring in writing that this would hurt U.S. security interests.

Committee sources had said before the blackout that one operation involved Central Intelligence Agency activity in recent Italian national elections, although not the most recent one.

One source said the CIA has been funneling money to the Italian Christian Democratic Party since the 1940s or early 1950s in an effort to block Communist gains in that country.

The last national general election in Italy was for a new parliament in 1972. In hard-fought regional legislature elections last June Communists ran less than 600,000 votes behind

the Christian Democrats.

The House committee's information on U.S. aid to two Angola factions consists of at least one detailed briefing plus information provided by officials over several months, members said.

One member said officials indicated the U.S. aid was low-key until last month when he said the committee learned for the first time that Cubans as well as Soviets were heavily backing opposition Angolan forces. The Senate voted 54 to 22 to cut off U.S. funds for the Angolan operation.

Committee members confirmed last fall that they had investigated a covert operation under which the CIA several years ago supplied arms to Kurdish rebels fighting a border war with Iraq.

The CIA supplied Soviet- and Chinese-made weapons secured in Indochina to the Kurds, according to several news accounts.

The committee acted on a motion by Rep. James P. Johnson, R-Colo., to seek to publicly disclose the information under the procedure worked out with Ford.

## House postpones action to counter Labor, HEW veto

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Ford vetoed a \$45 billion appropriation for labor and social services programs Friday and House leaders, seeking votes to override, postponed action until Jan. 27.

Ford said the appropriation, for the Departments of Labor and Health, Education and Welfare, would exceed his budget by nearly \$1 billion; "add significantly to the already burdensome federal deficits," and increase the government payroll by 8,000 persons.

Deputy White House Press Secretary William

Greener said the President is confident the veto will be sustained.

Leaders of the House Democratic majority steered clear of predictions that the veto would be overridden, but Democratic Leader Thomas O'Neill of Massachusetts said "the present intention is to try to override."

Congressional sources said the decision was made to delay in order to give backers of the measure, which would pay for a number of programs strongly supported by Democrats, time to try to persuade wavering mem-

bers to vote to override.

Ford said in his veto message he is not impressed by the argument that the total in the measure is in line with the budget guidelines Congress adopted.

"What this argument does not say is that the resolution, which expresses the Congress' view of appropriate budget restraint, expresses a \$50 billion, or 15 per cent, increase in federal spending in one year. Such an increase is not appropriate budget restraint," the message continued.

## ANGOLA AID CUT

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Tunney amendment, until January.

At this point the White House changed strategy. Up until then it had supported a Republican filibuster against the Tunney amendment.

Then Republicans dropped the filibuster and moved to table the Tunney cutoff proposal. They lost 58-21.

A short time later the Senate approved the motion to bar further use of Defense Department funds in Angola 54-22.

Apparently the switch came because Rumsfeld wanted the \$9 billion extra which was in the new bill as compared to a continuing resolution which would keep defense spending at 1975 levels.

The House failed that additional funding as the Democratic leadership refused to call the bill, Tunney amendment and all, up for a vote, saying it was too serious to act on without extended debate.

Following the Senate vote Tunney went over to the House and met with House Speaker Carl Albert, D-Okla., House Majority Leader Thomas (Tip) O'Neill, D-Mass., and Norman Mineta, D-Calif., House freshman caucus chairman.

Mineta along with other House members had collected 140 signatures calling for adoption of a ban on aid to Angola, but Albert and O'Neill convinced the group that the House should not act in haste. As a result the action was delayed until January.

Then the angry President appeared in the White House Press room. "The issue in Angola is not, never has been, and never will be a question of the use of U.S. forces, he said. "The sole issue is the provision of modest amounts of assistance to oppose military intervention by two extra-continental powers, namely the Soviet Union and Cuba."

"The Senate decision to cut off additional funds for Angola is a deep tragedy for all countries whose security depends on the United States. Ultimately, it will profoundly affect the security of our country as well," he declared.

Humphrey, after hearing the Ford statement, pointed out that all funds to Angola have not been cut off.

"There is \$5 million in the pipeline which can't be stopped and there is another \$3 million in reserve funds which can be used," Humphrey said.

However, he agreed that the Senate action was a precedent-setting one, which saw the Congress regain control over covert actions.

He said his subcommittee of the Foreign Relations Committee would sponsor a broader piece of legislation which would cut off access of all funds for covert actions without congressional approval.

"The Tunney resolution is like hunting a rabbit when a lion is roaring," he said.

The vote on the Tunney amendment showed the deep disagreement within the Senate over the

powers of the President.

Two of the most conservative senators, Jesse Helms, R-N.C., and William Scott, R-Va., voted with the Democrats. Some conservatives have stressed that the power to make war is reserved to Congress.

On the other hand, seven Democrats, including Sen. John McClellan, D-Ark., and John Stennis, D-Miss., voted to support the President. After the vote, McClellan said he was dropping his long-time role as the senator who cleared covert military actions for the President, thus setting up, in Humphrey's words, a "new ballgame" between the Congress and the President.

## WENDY

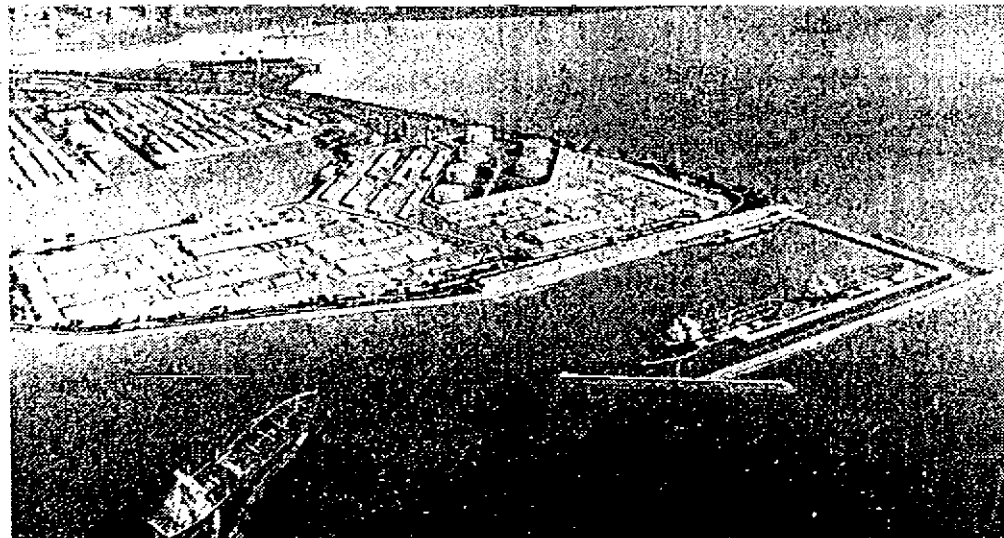
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pledged their life savings.

"I honor his trust in me and the Japanese-American community and intend to act in accordance," she said.

She left for Berkeley and the home of Prof. and Mrs. Paul Takagi, with whom she will live until the charges against her are resolved. The Takagis said they were "delighted" to help Miss Yoshimura.

"We felt it necessary for her to be released on bail in order to get an adequate defense," said Takagi, a criminology professor at the University of California.



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# Malpractice has 2 sides, 'victim' says

By JOANNE NORRIS  
Staff Writer

To Gene Schultz medical malpractice is more than a term in the newspapers.

Schultz, who owns Pacific Drycleaning Laboratories on Gaylord Street in west Long Beach, is one of hundreds of Californians who has filed a malpractice suit against a doctor.

And he lost. "You are hearing and reading about big settlements sending insurance costs skyrocketing," said Schultz the other day in his small office. "I wonder if people realize what's involved from the other side, in bringing suit... how costly it can be both in time and money?"

Schultz' adventure into the malpractice morass began in 1971 when he visited an Orange County physician because he had a sore throat. After a follow-up exam and urinalysis 10 days later, the doctor told Schultz he had albumin in his urine (which, according to a Long Beach urologist, can be a sign of infection,

kidney disease or tumors) and referred him to a Tustin urologist practicing in the same clinic.

Schultz claims the urologist recommended immediate prostate surgery, telling him there was a possibility of cancer.

"It scared me to death," he said. "I lost a sister with cancer..."

Schultz had surgery shortly afterwards — an otis internal urethrotomy, an incision made in a stricture in the urethra (the passage from the bladder) with an electrical instrument, and a transurethral resection of the prostate, the coring out of the inside of the prostate gland through the urethra with an electrical instrument. They are common procedures for men his age. He was 61.

**BUT THE RESULT** of his surgery is that he will be both incontinent (unable to control his urine) and sexually impotent for the rest of his life.

He did not have cancer.

Schultz feels the procedures were unnecessary and that he was not given sufficient warning of the recognized risk involved.

He decided to file a malpractice suit against the physician and the hospital for \$750,000. The suit was filed in 1973 and went to jury trial in Orange County Superior Court in 1974.

An Orange County law firm took the case on a contingency basis and later assigned it to a Long Beach firm. Lawyers were to receive one-third of the money if the case was settled out of court and 40 per cent if it went to trial and Schultz won.

People file on this basis, believing if they lose, they will not be out of pocket, said Schultz, who already was swamped with medical bills, not all of which were covered by insurance.

But legal fees — court costs, the expense of paying expert witnesses (two physicians testifying in Schultz' behalf each got \$500), and related charges — ran up a \$4,100 bill, a bill Schultz just finished paying.

He is still puzzled about why he lost the suit. Perhaps, he theorizes, it was because lawyers for the doctor's insurance company argued he had recourse to a corrective surgical procedure to remedy his incontinence. (He says he later had this operation but it was

**"If doctors don't clean up their profession, there's no way they'll be able to get insurance."**

unsuccessful.) Or perhaps it was because this type of prostate surgery does have a recognized risk, although the chances of incontinence occurring are less than 1 per cent, the Long Beach urologist explained.

**NEVERTHELESS**, Schultz was left with a permanent disability, a stack of medical, hospital and legal bills and a failing business. He is a chemist whose drycleaning chemical testing service was thriving five years ago but is wilting today because of his poor health.

He has recurring infections. He's in Harbor General Hospital now for more surgery to replace a urinary tract drain.

He's become dependent on Social Security and a wife who had to return to work.

The money, however, is the least of it, he says. "I would gladly pay the entire amount to the doctor not to do that surgery," he said.

(The physician charged him \$1,005 for the operation.

only \$600 of which was paid by insurance. When Schultz refused to pay the balance, the doctor took him to Small Claims court but this time Schultz won.)

"I am concerned, as many people are today, because I was the victim," Schultz said. "I think there are some wonderful doctors... There may be only one bad doctor in 25, but if you are the unlucky one to get him, you're in serious trouble."

"My reason for going to court was not to punish someone with money but to stop that kind of thing."

"The doctor I sued is still practicing, but I think he will be careful not to do this kind of thing again. I feel even though I lost, I may have saved someone's life."

Schultz says he isn't sure the answer to a problem like his is a lawsuit. Like others during the current malpractice insurance crisis, he believes another recourse would be more practical.

The plaintiff should not necessarily be out for money, he thinks.

**"I BELIEVE** (incompetent) doctors should be punished like any criminal who takes a knife and uses it. It's assault, and the legal procedure should be on this basis and not on the collection of money."

"If doctors don't clean up their profession, there's no way they'll be able to get insurance," he said.

He points to a state auditor general's report made public this year which claims California doesn't give its citizens adequate protection against incompetent or careless physicians.

In the 41-page report, the auditor general concluded the State Board of Medical Examiners hasn't promptly investigated and resolved alleged violations of the Medical Practice Act by doctors.

"As for me, I'm not going to get any better," Schultz said. "It's just a fight to stay alive. I am simply trying to live with what happened. That's all I can do."



## Students Join Yule Drive

Pupils at Hill Junior High School do their part for Operation Christmas, the annual campaign to provide food and new toys for Long Beach's neediest families at Christmas. In a PTA-sponsored food drive, students (from left) Kathy

Mogli, Cindy Kennedy and Kristal Graves help Major Donald Pack of the Salvation Army load cartons of canned food for delivery to Christmas warehouse.

—Staff Photo by KENT HENDERSON

## L.B. public defender fined for contempt

By TOM WILLMAN  
Staff Writer

Chief Long Beach Public Defender Edward B. Olsen was found in contempt of court and fined \$250 Friday after he declined to let one of his attorneys serve as unofficial adviser to a man acting as his own lawyer.

The refusal left Olsen in a legal void stemming from a recent U.S. Supreme Court ruling which came in the appeal of a Long Beach case.

Judge W.H. Winston Jr., who made the contempt finding, had appointed Deputy Public Defender Tom Reitano as legal adviser—but not as attorney-of-record—to a man facing preliminary hearing on charges of burglary, petty theft and joyriding.

Olsen stepped in to argue at length against the first-of-its-kind order in local courts, attorneys said. Olsen argued in part that his limited staff shouldn't be placed in powerless adviser positions.

Winston was unwavering and found Olsen in contempt, appointing a private

attorney to aid the defendant. Execution of the fine is stayed pending appeal.

Attorneys said Winston's order was born out of a Supreme Court decision handed down last June in the case of Anthony P. Faretta.

In that case the Court held that a criminal defendant has the right to turn down free legal counsel and act as his own lawyer.

In 1972 Faretta was convicted of grand theft in a Long Beach court, attorneys said, but appealed on grounds he'd been denied the right to represent himself "in pro per." He'd been represented by a local public defender, attorneys said.

Attorneys explained that the justices' decision also outlined certain provisions allowing trial courts to appoint a lawyer to aid the defendant who was acting in pro per.

Ironically, attorneys said, since the Supreme Court reversed Faretta's 1972 conviction, his case has been scheduled for retrial in Long Beach—and this time Faretta has hired a defense attorney.

## Help family get back on its feet

Sometimes a person's best efforts are just not enough.

Perhaps that's why Mrs. Craig and her three children may not have enough to put on their table at Christmas — and why Operation Christmas can possibly help them do it.

Mrs. Craig — that's not her real name — had been in the hospital for almost a year. During that time, her children had to be placed in institutions and foster homes.

Since her release from the hospital, though, she has gradually brought her family back together — although the whereabouts of her husband, who deserted her and the children a few years ago, is still not known.

In the meantime, Mrs. Craig is attending evening classes in an effort to prepare herself for a job. And even though two of the children are slightly retarded, the family is hanging together.

Operation Christmas is designed to help families like the Craigs. To be effective, though, the drive needs public support — both in funds and in donated items of canned food and new toys.

Contributions may be mailed to IPT Operation Christmas, Post Office Box 700, Long Beach, California 90801.

The new toys and canned food (items of clothing are no longer needed) may be taken to the Christmas clearinghouse at 455 E. Spring St.

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## SS Catalina 'still afloat' Hayes plan wins favor, opposition

By MOLLY BURRELL  
Staff Writer

The SS Catalina, riding the waves of financial trouble for years, was becalmed but still afloat Friday in the wake of actions in Avalon and Los Angeles where officials tried to chart her future.

She's up for sale—at least 85 per cent of her—but to whom, and under what conditions and for what purposes are not clear.

Two weeks ago Supervisor James Hayes suggested a feasibility study on a proposed tripartite consortium whereby the county and the cities of Avalon and Los Angeles would jointly operate the "great white steamer" on and off season. Shortly thereafter, the principal owner of the ship, Mrs. Carolyn Stanalan Megargee, offered to donate for \$1 her 80 per cent interest to a governmental agency "to insure its continued operation." Then Long Beach surgeon Dr. Richard Schug agreed to donate his 5 per cent interest for the same fee on the same conditions.

**THURSDAY** four state assemblymen, a state senator, two congressmen and the president of the Los Angeles City Council joined in support of Hayes' proposal.

Friday, the Avalon city council voted 4-1 to support Hayes' consortium plan and to effect a meeting with all legislators and officials interested in the cooperative effort.

On the same day, a county parks and recreation department preliminary report fell short of the feasibility study Hayes had requested but went far enough to prompt Supervisor Kenneth Hahn to come out against spending any county money to save the 51-year-old landmark.

Concurrently with the governmental-level actions, the general manager of the Los Angeles Harbor Department Friday voiced skepticism of the consortium idea and Mrs. Megargee's \$1 sale offer. Said Fred B. Crawford: "I urge our various legislators to take a good look in the mouth of this gift horse."

He then elaborated on the current liens and mortgages against the stately old lady who has plied the channel waters between San Pedro and Avalon since 1924.

**THEY INCLUDE**, he said, about \$35,000 to the Harbor Department, \$40,000 to the city of Avalon, and over \$500,000 to the Farmers and Merchants Bank in Long Beach. Avalon Mayor Norman Perluss confirmed the first two figures, added \$105,000 owed to the Maritime Union, and estimated a total indebtedness of about \$750,000. F&M executive vice president Kenneth Walker confirmed

the mortgage was "in the neighborhood of \$500,000."

Perluss cast the lone dissenting vote at the Friday council meeting after 90 minutes of heated discussion, saying "I think the Hayes proposal is a step in the direction of public operation of the SS Catalina which I feel should remain a private enterprise."

Meanwhile, back in Los Angeles, Seymour Greben, County Parks and Recreation Department director, said an in-depth study of the tripartite proposal would cost about \$15,000 and should include the input of departments other than his.

His directive, he said, had been to examine using the steamer as a passenger ship to carry people to sections of the island where the county has recreation areas, conversion to a historical monument or development as a marine laboratory.

**GREBEN'S REPORT** appeared to assume that the county would be the prime mover in any tripartite project and concluded: "At this time our preliminary review indicates it is not appropriate to consider the SS Catalina exclusively as a solution to our transportation problems."

Hahn's opposition to spending county money was adamant: "It is not the function of county government to provide this service and I would oppose any county money for acquisition," he said.

However, he added, he would be willing to have the county help the steamship company overcome any hardships so it could stay in business.

Hayes did not call for direct county purchase but suggested that the county operate the ship during off-season and the two cities operate it during the summer tourist season.

**BUT IF THE** elegant old ship's future was clouded today, it was at least in better shape than on several recent occasions. It was out of service in 1959, 1968, and during 1971 and '72 due to labor troubles, and last October it was reportedly on the way to Kuwait in return for \$5 million.

That deal fell through because of a variety of stumbling blocks and she subsequently was hit with the Harbor Department's \$35,000 lien action and its \$160,000 lawsuit for back rent, dockage, lease assignment and other charges.

However, she resumed cross-channel cruises last May and had what operators described as a fairly successful summer.

Not successful enough to survive unaided, as this week's developments proved.

## Blimp will bring message to public

## Santa Ana 'airs' crime drive

By BOB SANDERS  
Staff Writer

Santa Ana police will be lighting up the sky tonight in an effort to set a fire under the citizenry to stop the city's rising crime rate.

Between 6 and 10 p.m. the Goodyear blimp, Columbia, will be flying over Santa Ana carrying a lighted sign reading, "Help Stop Crime. Join Your Community Watch. Santa Ana Police Department."

The idea, as Police Chief Raymond Davis explained at a press conference Friday in that same blimp high over Santa Ana, is to get the citizens involved in the fight against crime.

"In 1974 Santa Ana had the highest rising crime rate in the state of California," Davis explained, "and third in the nation."

In October, the City Council, the newly formed Citizens' Crime Commission and Davis decided to do something about it.

So they organized what they call the city's Community Oriented Policing program, or, as it is commonly called COP.

After a six-month study, the city hired 88 new policemen to bring the total sworn personnel to 311, and 22 support personnel to bring that total to 110.

The city was then divided into eight geographical districts and eight officers assigned to each district.

"They will stay assigned to their particular district for a period of 18 months to two years," Davis says.

"They will meet at least once a week with the citizens of their district, hold rap sessions, study the problems and come up with their own solutions."

The department actually has gone back to the oldtime foot patrol, assigning one officer to the downtown area with a car. More will be assigned to other areas if it works, the chief said.

"Although it is still too early to evaluate the new programs," Davis said, "we can already see a 60 per cent decrease in burglaries. In the past, burglary, our number one crime, usually increased from 20 to 30 per cent a year."

**Why the blimp?** "Well," says Chief Davis, "it just seemed like an appropriate way to get the new program off the ground."



CHIEF RAYMOND DAVIS (L) AND BLIMP PILOT TOM MATUS  
Columbia Will Fly over Santa Ana with 'Stop Crime' Message

—Staff Photo

# Southland Movie Guide

## RATINGS

- G** General Audiences. All ages admitted.
  - PG** Parental Guidance suggested. All ages admitted.
  - R** Restricted. Persons under 17 not adm. without accompaniment of parent or guardian.
  - X** Adults Only. No one under 18 adm.
- NOTE: If two features have different ratings, the more restrictive rating applies.

## SHOW BIZ BESTS

**By EARL WILSON**

**NEW YORK** — Continuing my annual madness, picking the Show Biz Bests, I find that 1975 was the year of the egos. Howard Cosell, the sportscaster turned variety show m.c., was undoubtedly "the most confident man."

"I'm the single most dominant factor in television today," Cosell told a staff meeting, just before his "live from New York show" was cancelled. "The trouble with the Howard Cosell show is that there isn't enough of the real Howard Cosell in it." The popular belief was that Cosell was trying to show Muhammad Ali how to assert himself.

Give Cosell credit for introducing the Bay City Rollers from Scotland, whose "Saturday Night" record just went gold. Sid Bernstein, who gave them the "promo," or "hype" says they'll tour the U.S. and make fools of their detractors.

Year's biggest business shocker: Bobby Sarnoff leaving NBC and RCA, and vice versa... Year's marriage: Phyllis Cef and Robert Wagner (in January), who are trying to get Gov. Carey and Anne Ford married off.

Men of extinction: Richard Nixon and Wilbur Mills... Great lover: Warren Beatty, who still slipped out of the marriage noose... New dance: The Hustle, promoted by the disco clubs. First touch dance in years, bumpin' the rump is just one step... Continuing Boozie Who fad: White wine, said to be less intoxicating than whiskey, fewer calories and cheaper.

Biggest money: Gene Hackman, \$14 million for "Lucky Lady"... Angriest interview: Eddie Fisher blasting ex-wife Debbie Reynolds. Debbie's shrug-off to me was, "he's sick"... Restaurant comeback: Very successful Toots Shor.

Saddest losses: Two columnists should be given posthumous awards for being such great, loyal, talented and honest New Yorkers: Bob Considine, Bob Sylvester. We also lost Larry Blyden, Susan Hayward, Casey Stengel, Aristotle Onassis, Perle Mesta, Larry Parks, Richard Conte, Josephine Baker, Marjorie Main, Thornton Wilder and Bob Taplinger.

Coming up: Barbara Streisand with a hit record, "Shake Me, Wake Me," according to song promotion man Juggy Gayles... Show that hung in there: "Shenandoah" starring John Cullum, which'll be a year old, Jan. 7.

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**SNOW WHITE AND THE SEVEN DWARFS** — A Walt Disney re-release with charming cartoon characters out of a Grimm Brothers' fairy tale. (G)

**AMERICAN GRAFFITI** — Richard Dreyfuss stars in this funny and touching story about California high schoolers' activities in a September evening. (PG)

**LIES MY FATHER TOLD ME** — A sentimental tale about a Jewish family, especially a grandfather and grandson, in Montreal in the 1920s. (PG)

**THE SEVENTH VOYAGE OF SINBAD** — Kevin Mathews is the legendary mariner who battles a Cyclops and prehistoric creatures in this re-release fantasy adventure combining live action and animation. (G)

**MAGHOGANY** — Diana Ross rises from the ghetto and becomes an international fashion model but finds her only happiness is with a crusading political hopeful Billy Dee Williams. Directed by Berry Gordy. (R)

**BLUE WATER, WHITE DEATH** — A suspenseful documentary about the predatory Great White Shark. Excellent underwater photography. (G)

**DIRTY MARY CRAZY LARRY** — The escapades of two wild racing enthusiasts who extort \$150,000 from a market owner to buy a racing car. Peter Fonda, Susan George, Adam Roarke and Vic Morrow. (PG)

**JAWS** — A great white shark that attacks swimmers at a summer colony is hunted by Roy Scheider, Robert Shaw and Richard Dreyfuss. Some shocking and bloody sequences may be too intense for the young. (PG)

**THE OTHER SIDE OF THE MOUNTAIN** — A dramatization of the tragic accident that crippled ski star Jill Kinnmont and of her battle for rehabilitation. With Marilyn Hassett and Beau Bridges. (PG)

**ROLLERBALL** — James Caan stars in Norman Jewison's futuristic violent thriller about blood sports. (R)

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**LAST TANGO IN PARIS** — Marion Brando and beautiful young Maria Schneider in Bernardo Bertolucci's introspective and often tedious tale of a sexual relationship. (X)

**BUGS BUNNY SUPERSTAR** — An hilarious collection of Looney Tunes with cartoon characters Bugs Bunny, Elmer Fudd, Daffy Duck, Tweety-Pie and Porky Pig. (G)

**YOUNG FRANKENSTEIN** — Mel Brooks' hilarious spoof of Frankenstein movies. With Gene Wilder, Peter Boyle, Cloris Leachman and Madeline Kahn. (PG)

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**GONE IN 60 SECONDS** — An action film about large-scale auto theft ending in a long chase that involves 93 wrecked cars. (PG)

**BENJI** — A family film shot from a dog's viewpoint as he leads rescuers to a hideout to save two kidnapped children. (G)

**CORNBREAD, EARL AND ME** — Pro basketball "Rookie of the Year" Keith Wilkes plays a high school athlete who wins a college scholarship and is mistakenly shot by police during a chase. Also stars Moses Gunn. (PG)

**LET'S DO IT AGAIN** — Comedy. Sidney Poitier and Bill Cosby are Atlanta working men who mix with the underworld while trying to raise money for a lodge building. With Jimmy Walker and Calvin Lockhart. (PG)

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Knight News Service

**HOLLYWOOD** — Walked into the polo lounge here at the Beverly Hills Hotel to meet Anne Jeffries for lunch and he was there. You know of course, who he is? Cary Grant — that's who! Let me tell you girls that in his turtle-neck sweater and sports jacket he looked gorgeous. And when he kissed me hello, bells didn't ring. No siree. Gongs clanged.

Cary has been offered movie script after movie script and has turned them all down saying he never wants to return to pictures. When I asked him if there was the slightest possibility he would make a movie, he exclaimed, "What for, Shirley? What would I be proving?"

You don't have to prove anything, I told him. But you'd sure be giving a lot of people mucho pleasure.

"When I think of all the preparation and hard work that goes into the making of a movie," he continued, "I think to myself, who needs it? And then the thought of drinking coffee all day long on the set from those awful paper cups, ugh," he said, laughing.

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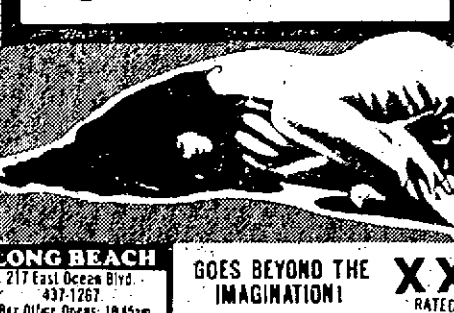
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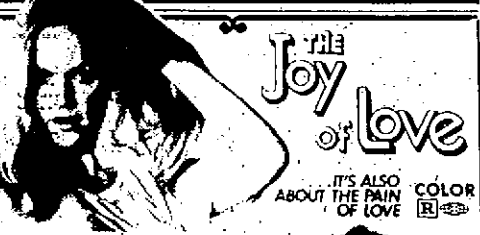
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MANAGING A SMILE despite multiple serious injuries and loss of her family, accident survivor Beth Ann Cameron arrives in New Haven by military medical plane.

—AP Wirephoto

## Orphaned, limbs broken, Beth hopes to see Santa

By J. THOMAS FAILLA  
NEW HAVEN (AP) — Eight-year-old Beth Ann Cameron is afraid Santa Claus won't find her this Christmas.

Beth Ann was orphaned 12 days ago when her parents and three sisters were killed in a truck accident in Vermont. Since then she's been hospitalized with broken arms and legs and other injuries she suffered when she fell 87 feet from the bridge the truck slammed into.

"She was very concerned that Santa Claus wouldn't find her. I told her we would write a letter to Santa and tell him where she is," said Vivian Massey, sister of Beth Ann's mother.

MRS. MASSEY, who has been appointed Beth Ann's legal guardian, accompanied the girl Thursday on a plane trip

from a hospital in Hanover, N.H., to Yale-New Haven Hospital, where she was reported in satisfactory condition.

Beth Ann's father, Bernard; her mother, Barbara; and her sisters Bonnie 10, Bernice, 6, and Barbara, 3, died in the accident Dec. 6 on Interstate Highway 91 near White River Junction, Vt.

Cameron was driving a truck loaded with lumber. His family was riding in the cab with him, as they often did. Police said the truck apparently swerved when the load shifted on a downhill approach to a bridge.

THE FAMILY lived for three years in West Haven. Neighbors described them as a "perfect family."

Mrs. Massey said Beth Ann would spend four to six weeks recovering be-

fore being brought home to join the Masseys' two children at the Massey house in East Haven. She said total recovery is expected.

Beth Ann has received about 30 presents since the accident, donating many of them to the Hanover hospital where she was first taken, her aunt said.

Mrs. Massey said she believes Beth Ann has now accepted the deaths, adding:

"I brought out a lot in the hospital last Saturday. She had a very good cry, and she's completely adjusted. She has named her dolls after her sisters. I think that's a little crutch that will help her along."

## San Diego ninth among U.S. cities

WASHINGTON (AP) — San Diego and San Antonio, Tex., made the list of the nation's 10 largest cities for the first time on the basis of 1973 estimates, the Census Bureau said Friday.

San Diego ranked 14th in the official 1970 census and ninth in the 1973 estimates. San Antonio was 15th in the census and 10th in the 1973 estimates.

Dropping out of the top 10 were Washington, which was 9th in 1970 and 12th in the 1973 estimates, and Cleveland, which went from 10th to 15th.

THE 1973 estimates on a city-only basis were something new for the Census Bureau, which had done previous estimates for metropolitan areas. The change was required by the federal revenue-sharing law, and the bureau provided estimates for about 38,000 cities.

The population estimates generally followed past trends, with older cities in the East and Midwest dropping in population. The bureau recently had reported finding the largest growth in state populations in the Southeast and West.

New York, in the 1973 estimates, had a population of 7,646,818, down from the 1970 official figure of 7,895,563, but it remained the nation's largest city.

The remainder of the top 10:

2. Chicago, 3,172,929, down from 3,368,357; 3. Los Angeles, 2,746,854, down from 2,811,801; 4. Philadelphia, 1,861,719, down from 1,949,996; 5. Detroit, 1,386,817, down from 1,514,063; 6. Houston, 1,320,018, up from 1,233,535; 7. Baltimore, 877,838, down from 905,787; 8. Dallas, 815,866, down from 844,401; 9. San Diego, 757,148, up from 697,027; 10. San Antonio, 756,238, up from 707,503.

WASHINGTON had a population of 756,668 in 1970 and 733,801 in the 1973 estimates; Cleveland had 750,879 in 1970 and 678,615 in 1973.

In the ranking of metropolitan areas, which include a city's suburbs and sometimes combine parts of two states, the New York-New Jersey metropolitan area was the nation's largest with a 1970 population of 9,973,577.

In some cases, metropolitan areas which ranked among the largest included cities not on the top-10 list of individual cities. Neither San Francisco nor Oakland, for example, ranked among the 10 largest cities in the 1973 estimates, but that metropolitan area was No. 6 in 1970 with a total of 3,109,519.

## Art world stunned by fine against gallery executors

NEW YORK (AP) — A \$9.2 million fine against executors and an art gallery in the sale of paintings from the estate of abstract-expressionist artist Mark Rothko left the art world stunned Friday.

"The whole case is bad for the art business and for the reputation of art dealers in general," said Richard Feigen, a board member of the Art Dealers Association of America.

"Everybody will look at the case and raise questions about ethics," said a dealer, who is not a member of the association and declined to be quoted by name. "Many art buyers are insecure — they don't have sufficient knowledge, and they depend on dealers to advise them. What are they to make of this?"

Surrogate Millard Midonick on Thursday removed the three executors of the

Rothko estate and levied \$9.2 million in fines against them and against Marlborough Galleries and its owner, Frank Lloyd.

The judge ruled that 798 Rothko paintings had been sold or consigned by the executors and the gallery at artificially low prices in actions he said verged on "gross negligence."

The Associated Press reported Thursday that the damages totaled more than \$15.7 million, based on information from the state attorney-general's office that two executors and the gallery had been held liable for \$9.2 million in damages and a third executor, Morton Levine, was held liable for \$6 million.

A spokesman for the attorney general said Friday that the damages totaled \$9.2 million individually and severally

against the defendants, except that \$6 million represented the maximum liability of Levine, a professor of anthropology. He testified at the trial of the case last year that the other two executors had "pressured" him into signing contracts for the Rothko paintings.

The other executors were Bernard Reis, a 81-year-old accountant and art collector who was secretary-treasurer of Marlborough Gallery at the time the contracts were signed, and Theodore Stamos, a painter.

Rothko committed suicide in 1970 at the age of 67, and the 798 paintings constituted the bulk of his estate.

## 'Old air' sought in ozone studies

PULLMAN, Wash. (AP) — Washington State University scientists are trying to find some old air.

They've been sniffing through museums, junkyards and even mothballed naval vessels looking for "antique air" to test theories on how the earth's protective ozone layer has been affected by fluorocarbons such as gases used as propellants in aerosol cans.

Dr. R.A. Rasmussen, head of air resources research at Washington State, said antique air is likely to be found in corked bottled ships, antique hour glasses, insulation lines of old water storage tanks, compressed air cylinders and vintage sealed tin cans.

The purpose of the investigation is to collect samples of air sealed in containers before 1930 when fluorocarbons began to be used, Rasmussen said.

These will be compared with air bottled-up in the 1940s and 50s to determine distribution and accumulation of fluorocarbons in the atmosphere, he said.

Thorough chemical analysis of the old air will determine if there are any natural sources of fluorocarbons such as volcanoes, Rasmussen said.

"We must be certain about the presence or absence of the chemical in old air before scientists can accurately describe what is happening in the atmosphere," he explained.

Some scientists have said the aerosol fluorocarbon gases are drifting to the stratosphere's highest levels, where ultraviolet rays turn them into chlorine.

The chlorine destroys the ozone layer, the scientists say. That atmospheric layer is the only thing that protects living things on the earth's surface from deadly solar rays.

Washington State chemist Joseph Krasnek, who is helping identify antique air sources, is conducting tests on the first air samples taken from a hollow structural support of the USS Iowa, a battleship commissioned in 1943 and now mothballed at the Philadelphia Navy Yard.

Krasnek hopes to test other air samples when time capsules are opened during Bicentennial observances.

Rasmussen said air chemistry measurement skills developed by chemical engineers at the university are extremely accurate in determining whether antique air has been contaminated by modern air.

"Obtaining a wide variety of samples will probably be the most difficult part of the project," Rasmussen said. "We may have to consider sampling at the bottom of some of the Northwest's mines which have been closed for a half century."

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## Parking lot mars Bethlehem scene

By JOEL EPSTEIN

BETHLEHEM (AP) — The 20,000 pilgrims expected next week at the traditional site where Jesus was born will also see a cluttered parking lot. But the mayor of Bethlehem hopes to improve the view by next Christmas.

"We hope to take out the parking lot and replace it with a beautiful park with trees and fountains so that the pilgrims won't be bothered by the honks of cars," says Mayor Elias Freij.

ISRAEL, which captured the town from Jordan in the 1967 Mideast war, is planning tight security against possible Arab terror attacks against the visitors to the massive Church of the Nativity, built by medieval Crusaders over a rock vault believed to be the stable where Jesus lay in a manger.

Soldiers will patrol the hills surrounding the Arab town, and all roads into Bethlehem will be sealed for Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. Only visitors issued passes by the Israeli Ministry of Tourism will be admitted.

The Israelis clamp the same security on Bethlehem every Christmas, and so far there have been no sabotage attempts by Arab guerrillas.

Bethlehem lies in Israeli-occupied West Jordan, and both Israel and Jordan are aiding the town — but not enough, says the mayor.

Freij wants \$3 million to beautify the parking lot and build a new city hall.

THE MAYOR'S current office is a suite upstairs from a row of souvenir shops — one of which he owns — beside the Church of the Nativity.

So far, Freij says, Bethlehem has spent \$400,000 on the skeleton of the new civic center, including a tourist guest house and an auditorium for the choirs that come each Christmas and sing outside in the cold.

The mayor says Jordan put up most of the \$400,000 and Israel provided the rest, but now the town coffers are empty.

The mayor made a pre-Christmas tour of the United States last year to raise funds, but he says bureaucratic troubles spoiled the mission.

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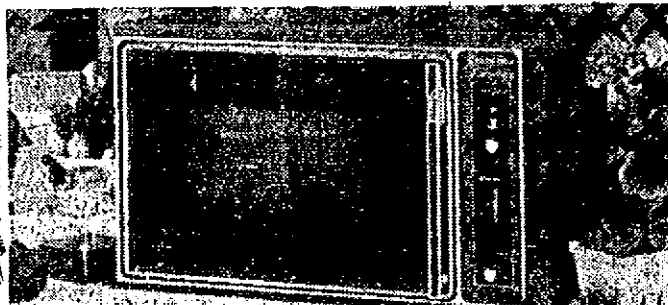
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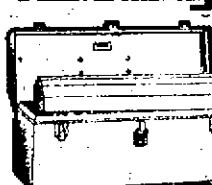
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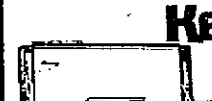
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# Week's N.Y. Market Statistics

WEEK IN STOCKS AND BONDS  
Following shows the range of Dow Jones  
closing averages for the week.

Index	High	Low	Last	Chg.
Stocks	854.95	832.99	844.38	-11.37
Trans.	154.54	154.54	154.95	+2.17
Utilities	111.13	110.42	111.13	+0.16
45 Stocks	254.58	253.82	254.58	+2.31
BOND AVERAGES				
40 Bonds	124.15	124.15	124.15	+0.33
100 Bonds	124.15	124.15	124.15	+0.04
Gov. Bonds	124.15	124.15	124.15	+0.25
100 Gov. Bonds	124.15	124.15	124.15	+0.25
100 Ind. Bonds	124.15	124.15	124.15	+0.25
100 Corp. Bonds	124.15	124.15	124.15	+0.25

Weekly Number of Traded Issues  
N.Y. Stocks 206  
N.Y. Bonds 172  
American Stocks 172  
American Bonds 172

WHAT THE STOCK MARKET DID

This Week	Prev. Week	Year Ago
Advances	175	175
Declines	68	109
Unchanged	22	20
Total Issues	265	204
New Issues	22	34
New Yearly Issues	53	58

WEEKLY SALES

This Week	Prev. Week	Year Ago
N.Y. Stocks	84,675,830	82,011,750
N.Y. Bonds	104,136,000	99,645,000
American Stocks	10,600,175	11,280,000
American Bonds	54,927,000	53,227,000
Foreign Stocks	4,475,000	1,755,000

## N.Y. Stock Exchange

### WEEK'S TRANSACTIONS

1974	High	Low	Sales	Yield	P-E	W's	W's
			(Dols.)	Pct.	Ratio	Last	Chg.
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Alcoa	150.75	149.25	11	11.4	14.5	149.25	+0.50
Aluminum	149.25	148.75	11	11.4	14.5	148.75	+0.50
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# American Stock Exchange

## WEEK'S TRANSACTIONS

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**1975 termed 'worst economic year'.**

# U.S., world-wide recovery to be set back by inflation

By RALPH HINMAN Jr.  
Staff Writer

A coming period of gradual economic recovery and undesirably high inflation is in store for major industrial nations now ending "the worst year for the world's economy since V-J Day," a ranking business economist said Friday.

"The coming year," predicted Douglas Greenwood, chief economist for McGraw-Hill Publications, "will be one of gradual economic recovery, during which rates of inflation — while considerably reduced — will remain undesirably high in many nations."

Combined production volume of 28 industrial nations will increase 4.4 per cent during the coming year, he said. U.S. industrial production may be expected to rise 5.2 per cent, with prices climbing 5.6 per cent.

Other countries suffering this malaise were the European Economic Community (EEC) nations of Belgium, Denmark, France, Italy, Netherlands, United Kingdom, West Germany, Australia, Austria, Switzerland, Argentina, Canada and Egypt.

Countries with free economies that managed to escape declines during 1975 reflected sharply reduced growth rates, the economist said. "Planned economies felt the effects of inflation and recession in higher prices for imports and in reduced exports to free nations. These factors, in turn, impaired their ability to maintain needed imports," he said.

FOR 1976, Greenwald forecast that:

Iran will achieve the greatest growth in output, 20 per cent; followed by Venezuela, 7.4 per cent; Norway, 7 per cent; Mexico, 6.5 per cent; the United States and Japan, each 5.2 per cent; East Germany, 5.1 per cent; the U.S.S.R., 5 per cent; and West Germany, 4.6 per cent.

Production growth is expected to be less than 2 per cent in Belgium, Britain, Austria, Sweden, Switzerland, Argentina, Australia, Israel and South Africa.

For the United States' closest neighbors, Greenwald said real GNP in Mexico is expected to increase 6.5 per cent in 1976, with the general price level rising about 15 per cent. The government, or public, sector is foreseen

as playing a dominate role next year, as it did in 1975, because of its major activities in importing food and capital equipment and in providing capital investment for key industries.

Canada's GNP was seen to be rising 4.8 per cent, reversing this year's 0.4 per cent decline. The general price level is expected to climb 9.7 per cent, about the same as this year.

Recovery will be based on reviving residential construction and exports. Inflation is Canada's most serious economic problem, with wage rate increases of 16 to 18 per cent, or almost twice those of the U.S.

## N.Y. Stock Exchange

## WEEK'S TRANSACTIONS

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## TOP VIEWING TODAY

**PRO FOOTBALL, 9:30 a.m., Ch. 2.** The Minnesota Vikings play the Buffalo Bills at Orchard Park, N.Y.

**PRO FOOTBALL, 12:30 p.m., Ch. 4.** The Denver Broncos take on the Miami Dolphins at Miami.

**RAMS FOOTBALL, 6 p.m., Ch. 7.** The Rams clash with the pro champion Pittsburgh Steelers in the Los Angeles Coliseum.

**FIRING LINE, 7 p.m., Ch. 28.** William F. Buckley's guest is Rep. Otis Pike, D-N.Y., chairman of the House Select Committee on Intelligence, who discusses the CIA's covert interference with foreign governments.

**MARY TYLER MOORE SHOW, 9 p.m., Ch. 2.** Murray leaves the newsroom for more money as producer of Sue Ann's "Happy Homemaker" show.

**MOVIE: "Zeppelin," 9 p.m., Ch. 4.** Michael York and Elke Sommer star in 1971 adventure film involving World War I spying.

**MOVIE: "Gigi," 9 p.m., Ch. 7.** Leslie Caron, Louis Jourdan and Maurice Chevalier star in 1958 musical set in turn-of-the-century Paris.

**SATURDAY NIGHT, 11:30 p.m., Ch. 4.** Candice Bergen hosts 90-minute variety show for the second time.

## RADIO

KABC 790 KP 640 KGA 1260 KLC 570 KRLA 1110  
KALB 1430 KCB 1280 KCPB 900 KAPC 710 KTV 1420  
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KRO 1500 KGS 1020 KKR 1220 KOCO 600 KWKW 1200  
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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1975

**★ PAID ADVERTISEMENT**  
An \* indicates B/W.  
Other shows in color.

6:30  
2 Magic, Faith and Healing  
11 Let's Rap  
7:00 A.M.  
2 Pebbles & Bamini  
4 Emergency Plus 4  
7 Hong Kong Phooey  
11 Whitt  
28 Sesame Street  
7:30  
2 Bugs Bunny  
4 Josie & Pussycats  
7 Grape Ape Show  
9 Youth & the Issues  
11 Elementary News  
8:00 A.M.  
4 Secret Life of Waldo  
Kitty  
5 Pacesetters  
9 Courageous Cat  
11 Unit Four  
13 South Gate Children's Christmas Parade  
28 Electric Company  
8:30  
2 Scooby Doo  
4 Pink Panther  
5 Friends of Man  
7 Lost Sinner  
9 Movie: "Suicide Commandos," Aldo Ray  
11 Movie: "Return of Jack Slade," John Ericson  
28 Mister Rogers  
9:00 A.M.  
2 NFL Football, Pre-Game Show  
4 Land of the Lost  
5 Movie: "Captain Blackjack," George Sanders, Agnes Moorehead (52)  
7 Adventures of Gilligan  
28 Carrascoldas  
9:30  
2 NFL Football  
4 Scheduled: Minnesota at Buffalo  
7 Run Joe Run  
7 Groovie Goolies  
28 Sesame Street  
10:00 A.M.  
4 Behind the Planet of the Apes  
7 Speed Buggy  
11 Movie: "Safari," Victor Mature, Janet Leigh  
13 Movie: "Frenchie," Joel McCrea, Shelley Winters  
34 Cine en la Manana  
40 Gospel Time  
10:30  
4 Westwind  
5 Movie: "O.S.S.," Alan Ladd, Geraldine Fitzgerald  
7 Odd Ball Couple  
9 The Lange Cup, Pro skiing competition on Sun Valley slopes, Bob Beattie, former U.S. Olympic Team coach, hosts.  
28 Electric Company  
40 Praise the Lord Club  
11:00 A.M.  
4 The Jetsons  
7 Uncle Croc's Block  
9 This is the NFL  
28 Soundstage  
11:30  
4 Go U.S.A.  
7 American Bandstand  
NOON  
4 Grandstand  
9 Movie: "Last of the Fast Guns," Gilbert Roland  
11 Ad Lib  
13 Big Blue Marble  
28 Realidades  
34 Lucha en Patines  
12:30  
2 CBS Sports Spectacular, World Lightweight Boxing Championship, Robert Duran defends his crown against Leoncio Ortiz in a scheduled 15-round; "Cutting Horse Futurity" from Will Rogers Coliseum, Fort Worth, Texas.

4 NFL Football, Scheduled: Denver Broncos at Miami Dolphins  
5 Mr. Chips  
7 Ebony Affair, Music  
11 Movie: "Stormy Weather," Bill Robinson, Lena Horne, Cab Calloway  
13 Three Stooges  
28 Black Perspective on the News  
40 One Way Game  
1:00 P.M.  
5 Movie: "The Invisible Man's Revenge," John Carradine, Jon Hall (44)  
7 Movie: "The Roman Spring of Mrs. Stone," Vivien Leigh, Warren Beatty  
28 Say Brother  
34 Sal y Pimienta  
40 Backyard  
1:30  
9 Movie: "No Name on the Bullet," Audie Murphy  
13 The Virginian  
28 Old World, New Women  
40 Captain Andy  
2:00 P.M.  
2 Shazam!  
11 Soul Train  
28 Charles Ives: An American Original (R)  
40 Hour of Power  
2:30  
5 Movie: "Attack of the Puppet People," John Agar  
30 Bozo  
3:00 P.M.  
7 Rams Football Action  
9 Movie: "Charge at Feather River," Guy Madison  
11 Outer Limits  
13 High Chaparral  
28 Morning in Taipei  
30 Buffalo's Pow Wow  
34 Carrascoldas  
40 Soul to Soul  
50 Human Development  
68 Villa Alegre  
3:30  
2 Ghost Busters  
4 Saturday  
28 Romanian Rhapsody, A panoramic view of Romania  
30 Davey and Goliath  
34 Fantasia Falcon  
40 Pass It On  
68 Carrascoldas  
4:00 P.M.  
2 Steps to Learning  
5 Movie: "Monsieur Beaucaire," Bob Hope, Joan Caulfield (48)  
7 News, Ted Koopel  
11 Mission: Impossible  
13 It Takes a Thief  
28 Huggie Boy  
30 Book Beat  
34 "Washington Journal," Elizabeth Drew  
30 Martial Arts  
34 Futbol Soccer  
40 Kids P.T.L.  
52 Voice of Agriculture  
68 House Call  
4:30  
2 Dusty's Treehouse  
7 Wide World of Sports, Billy Smart Christmas Circus from London; World Freestyle Skiing from Snowbird, Utah.  
28 California Journal  
50 Humanities Telecourse  
52 Corona Now  
5:00 P.M.  
2 Newsmakers  
9 "Wild, Wild West"  
11 Movie: "Castle Keep," Burt Lancaster, Jean Pierre Aumont  
13 Night Gallery  
28 Papa Corazon  
30 Movie: "The Monster," Lon Chaney (25, Silent)  
36 Faith for Today  
52 "Addams Family"  
68 Strawberry Shortbread  
5:30  
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## Troupe sues ABC over cuts 'Monty Python' gets squeeze

By GARY DEEB  
Knight News Service  
"Monty Python," the delightfully deranged British comedy troupe, just discovered something that most American television insiders have realized for years — that ABC's censors are the most insensitive, reactionary clods ever to put their hands on a blue pencil.

The "Python" sextet has filed a federal court lawsuit seeking \$1 million in damages from ABC plus an injunction barring the network from telecasting any more "Python" segments on its late-night "Wide World of Entertainment."

HERE'S the story in

4 News, Tritia Toyota  
30 Music City  
40 Palabras de Vida  
52 Little Rascals  
68 Law for the Layperson  
6:00 P.M.  
2 News, Bob Dunn  
4 News, Tom Brokaw  
5 "The Big Battles," "The Battle of the Pacific"  
7 NFL Football, Rams vs. Pittsburgh  
9 "Maverick"  
13 The FBI  
22 Notre Dame Basketball, N.D. vs. Kansas (Spanish Lng.)  
30 Living Faith  
34 News, Nono Arsu  
40 Un Camino Mejor  
50 Consumer Experience  
68 La Raza Magazine  
6:30  
2 News, Dan Rather  
4 News Conference.  
Guest: State Sec. of Business & Transportation Donald Burns  
28 Brown on Brown (R)  
34 Box de Mexico  
40 Family Come Together  
52 My Little Margie  
7:00 P.M.  
2 Candid Camera  
4 KNBC Special, A Cure for California.  
Comedians Bob Elliot, Ray Goulding (R)  
5 Bowling for Dollars  
9 Space: 1999  
11 Lawrence Welk Show  
13 Adam 12  
28 Firing Line, Guest: Otis Pike (D-N.Y.), Chr. House  
Intelligence Comm.  
30 Ernest Angley Hour  
40 Vicki  
50 Writing for a Reason  
52 Dr. Jagers  
68 Journey to Japan  
7:30  
2 Wild World of Animals  
4 Don Adams Screen Test. Guests: Ernie Borgnine, Barry Newman  
5 Love American Style  
13 Room 222  
28 The Monarchs  
40 In Performance at Wolf Trap, Dionne Warwick  
8:00 P.M.  
2 The Jeffersons, A mysterious midnight call awakens George and after that, nobody sleeps.  
4 Emergency, Between emergency calls, DeSoto ponders buying a house, and gets unsolicited advice from Gage.  
5 Liars Club  
9 Movie: "Jim Thorpe—All American," Burt Lancaster, Phyllis Thaxter (51)  
11 GEORGE Gobel and BARBIE ON HEE HAW!  
Other guests to be announced  
13 Collage  
22 Lo Mejor del Cine  
28 Great Performances, Karla Bohm conducts the Vienna Philharmonic in Mozart's Symphonies Nos. 34 and 40. (R)  
30 Liberty Temple  
34 Super Show  
40 Let Go—Let God  
50 Evening at Symphony  
52 Toriton  
8:30  
2 Doc, Doc's grandson drops an emotional bombshell when he asks his parents about love.  
5 Pop! Goes the County  
30 Voice of Calvary  
40 Dwight Thompson  
52 Tasty Dishes  
68 The Dreamer  
8:45  
52 Japanese News  
9:00 P.M.  
2 Mary Tyler Moore, Murray seeks greener pastures as the producer of Sue Ann Nivens' cooking show, thinking only of money, but not the trouble.  
4 Movie: "Zeppelin," A man's mixed ancestry provides a unique dilemma when he is called upon by two warring nations — England and later Germany — to spy against the other during WWI. Michael York, Elke Sommer star. (R)  
5 Special: "Earthquake," Cleto Roberts discusses the possibility of and steps being taken to prepare for another major quake.

brief: ABC last summer bought several "Python" episodes and edited them in accordance with the network's moronic standards of "good taste." The first emasculated program hit the air in October.

It was a travesty. In London, meanwhile, the "Python" troupe started getting mail from fans accusing them of "selling out" to commercial TV.

So the funny men ordered a videocassette of the ABC hatchet job sent to London. They viewed it in disbelief, then called their lawyer.

"They freaked out when they saw it," Nancy Lewis, the group's U.S. manager, said. "The 'Python' contract calls for no

deletions. Everything's supposed to run intact, not in bits and pieces. But ABC just went berserk and did a complete butcher job. In some cases, the beginning and end of a sketch were allowed to remain, but the whole middle was removed."

ABC CONTENTS that its contract with Time-Life, distributor of the BBC-produced series, allows for editing. But two "Python" members flew to New York this week to specifically dispute the validity of that agreement.

For the last year "Python" has been a specta-

ular success on American public TV, drawing strong ratings on Sunday nights. ABC apparently coveted those ratings but wasn't willing to keep its sweaty palms off the raw material.

"The whole idea of 'Monty Python' is to be outrageous and different," Lewis said. "But ABC just used the name and watered down everything else."

Naturally, ABC is America's perennial last-place network. And there are reasons for that tradition, not the least of which is a total disrespect for the concept of truth-in-packaging.

## Police confiscate 'The Story of O'

ATLANTA (AP) — "The Story of O," an X-rated film based on the best-selling French erotic novel, was confiscated by police shortly after it opened here Friday.

The film, which has been playing in New York City, was to open Friday in 40 cities. "So far, we haven't had any problems, except in Atlanta," said a spokesman for Allied Artists, the distributor.

Fulton County authorities said they seized the film and arrested the theater manager, cashier and

projectionist on obscenity charges.

Steve Crisp, a spokesman for the Weis Cinema which showed the film twice before the raid, denied it was hard-core pornography.

"There's a lot of movies showing in town that are a lot rougher than that," he said.

Another print of the film was obtained by the theater, but Crisp said he was not certain it would be shown. "If it can be done legally, we'll do it," he said.

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## MTM to be hostess

Mary Tyler Moore will serve as hostess of a TV performance of Sergei Prokofiev's "Romeo and Juliet" by the Bolshoi Theater Ballet. The work, which will be at the Bolshoi Theater in Moscow in January, will be broadcast as a special later this season on CBS.

Sandra D. Gibson has been named station manager of KMEX Channel 34 by Daniel Villanueva, vice president and general manager of the station. She becomes the fourth woman to be appointed to a key executive position in the Spanish International Group of stations.

THE 1976 Democratic national convention will draw relatively few viewers on its second night next July 13.

While CBS and NBC are providing gavel-to-gavel coverage of the political conclave, ABC will be carrying baseball's all-star game. The annual midseason ball game always draws huge ratings. But this time, with politics as its only network competition, the all-star contest should score a wipeout.

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# 49ers startle Washington St., 80-74

By JIM McCORMACK  
Staff Writer

DAYTON, Ohio — Until Friday night, Dwight Jones never had much to do with the passing game. "Teams that run that offense on this level end up with a grocery store record... 7-11," he would say with a smile.

But Friday night Jones' Long Beach State basketball team went the 7-11 route and came up with quite a bag of goodies.

Utilizing the passing and cutting offense to precision, the 49ers startled unbeaten Washington State, 80-74, in the opening game of the Dayton Invitational.

Freshman Gary Hooker hit a 17-foot jumper as the buzzer sounded to give Mississippi State a 56-54 upset of host Dayton in the second game before 10,456 stunned Dayton Arena onlookers.

The Bulldogs and 49ers will battle for the tournament title tonight at 6 (PST). The contest can be heard on KFOX-AM (1280).

"I've never been much of a passing game fan," Jones revealed after watching his club upset an undefeated team for the second time in five days.

"But not because of the offense's ineffectiveness," he continued. "It's because of the problems the passing game causes in defensive balance. It isn't at all unusual to have everyone caught under the basket, and then you're very vulnerable to the fast break. It really hurt us in our losses to Brigham Young and Tulsa."

Knowing, however, that the passing attack could be a useful offense for his small, quick athletes, Jones made a significant adjustment Friday night.

"I assigned Dale Dillon to get back on defense every time we shot the ball," Jones said, "and he busted his neck to do it."

Dillon also busted Washington State's back, scoring a career-high 27 points and directing a 49er offense that shot 71 per cent in the second half and 64 per cent for the game.

"I told my players before the game that Dillon would be the best point guard we would face this year," Cougar coach George Raveling said, "and he was."

Dillon did everything well, hitting eight of nine floor shots and 11 of 13 free throws while finding time to pass off for six assists.

His most spectacular play of the game, and in his 49er career, came with 34 seconds to play and the 49ers trying to protect a 76-70 lead.

Cornered in Washington State's end of the court by a Cougar double team, Dillon leaped in the air and threw a 50-foot strike to teammate Clarence Ruffen under the 49er basket for a crushing two points.

Anthony McGee had a similar toss to Ruffen for another basket with 18 seconds to play as the 49ers claimed their first victory in history over a Pacific-8 team in four tries.

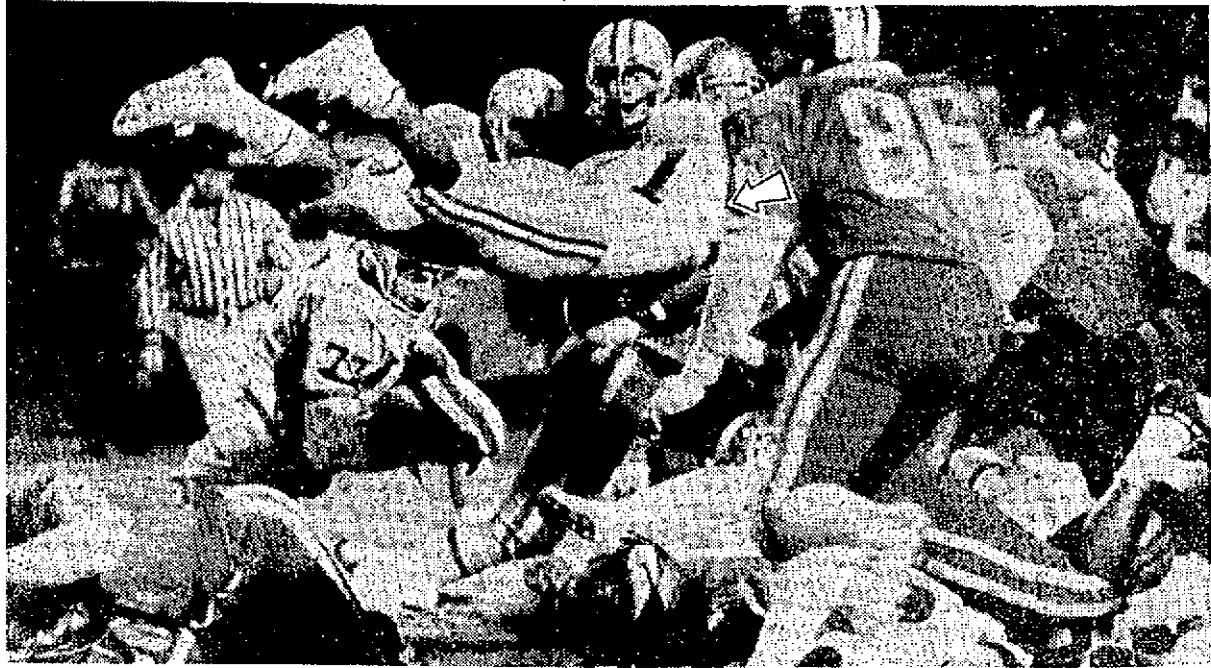
It appeared as though the drought — which included three playoff losses to UCLA and a regular season defeat at Washington State in 1963 — would continue in Friday's contest.

The 49ers managed only one shot in the first three minutes and the Cougars, 5-0 entering the contest, exploded to a 10-0 lead.

"I wasn't worried about a shutout," Jones said with a smile, "but I was worried about losing 400-36."

At that juncture Jones called a timeout and switched from his favored power game to the passing game.

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## Airborne, and score-bound

Phil Rogers of Virginia Tech flies through air to score touchdown that put Gray ahead in first

quarter of annual Blue-Gray contest at Montgomery, Ala. Blue won, 14-13. Story on page C-2. —AP Wirephoto

## Rams, Steelers subs threaten no-show record

By RICH ROBERTS  
Staff Writer

Lawrence McCutcheon won't play. He's hurt. Ron Jaworski will start at quarterback in place of James Harris.

Terry Bradshaw will play only the first half for the Super Bowl champion Pittsburgh Steelers.

This is what Southland pro football fans have been waiting for all season?

This is why 91,038 of them bought out the Coliseum for tonight's game?

Steeler coach Chuck Noll, already assured of all of his playoff ties, already had said he would treat the game "like a final exhibition game," using his regulars for three quarters or less.

NOW RAM coach Chuck Knox, distressed by a mounting "of" of illness and injury, has decided to save his key men for the first playoff game at the Coliseum a week from today.

Knox tipped his hand early in the week when he said, "If the game doesn't mean that much we'll be less inclined to use our regulars."

All it could mean to the Rams is a possible home field advantage for the NFC title game Jan. 4—but

**ROBERTS' ROUSER:**  
Rams 10, Steelers 7.

only if Minnesota loses at Buffalo in an earlier game today (Channel 2, 9:30 a.m.) and the Rams, 5-point underdogs and sinking, were to upset the Steelers.

Then they would play NFC wild card Dallas instead of NFC East winner St. Louis next Saturday.

But weighing that remote possibility against their playoff hopes, Knox is going the logical route. The clincher came when McCutcheon, a 1,000-yard rusher each of his first two seasons, pulled a thigh muscle in practice at Blair Field.

Only two days earlier his backup, John Cappelletti, was lost for the season with mononucleosis.

This followed the loss of tailback Jim Bertelsen to knee surgery last Sunday and the revelation that Harris had injured his passing shoulder so severely at New Orleans a week earlier that he was able to throw only two passes against Green Bay. Knox is taking no chances on Harris aggravating the problem tonight.

CHARLIE COWAN, who twisted an ankle against Green Bay, will not even dress tonight.

"We're going to have the first game here, anyway," Knox reasons, "and we aren't going anywhere if we don't win that. We just hope we have enough healthy bodies to suit up."

It appears he will have only 36—seven below the NFL limit—tonight.

It's a disappointing windup to the Rams' regular season for their fans who have suffered through a steady diet of pushover opponents, eagerly anticipating a contest of Super Bowl preview proportions when the Steelers came to town.

Instead it's more like the Band-Aid Bowl. The Rams will field a skeleton crew of regulars, eight starters below their lineup preceding the opening of the season last summer.

Now, especially if Minnesota beats Buffalo, the game means nothing more than a national TV exercise (Channel 7, 6 p.m.). The Rams claimed that all 91,038 seats were sold by late Monday night, and there might even be some people sitting in them.

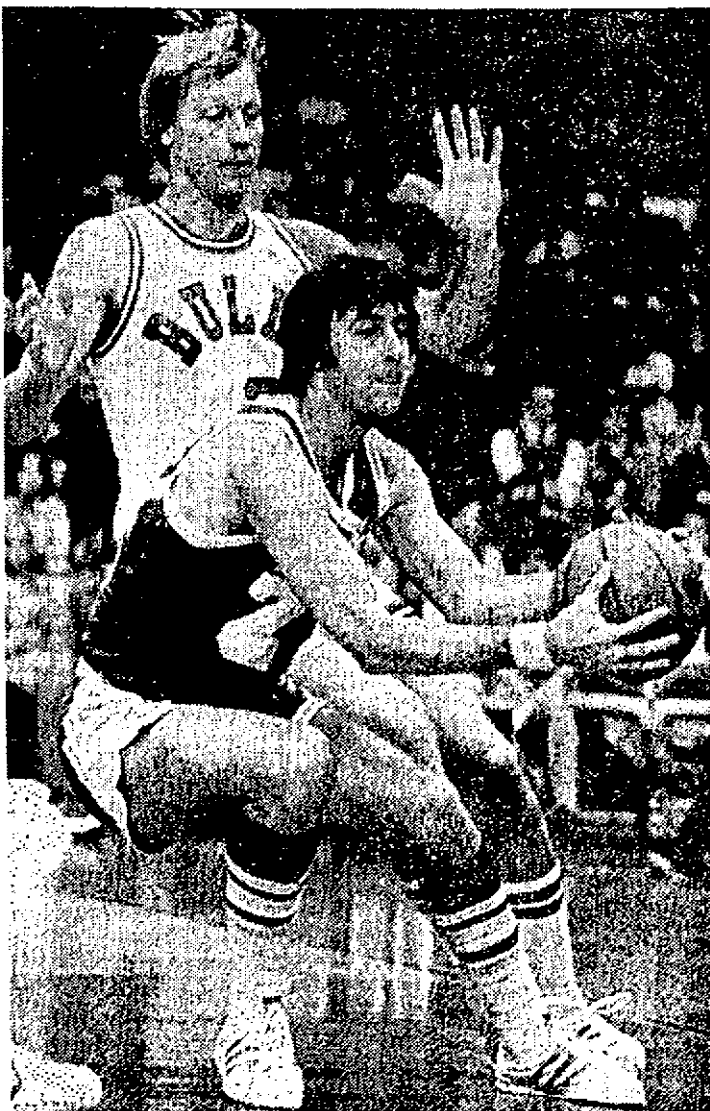
On a chilly evening, with Christmas shopping still to be done, the "no-show" count looms monstrous. There could be as few as 70,000 folks in the "live" audience for a dead game.

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JOHN DIXON, Sports Editor

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## Ready to score

Lakers' Gail Goodrich latches onto pass and prepares to drive for basket Friday against Chicago. Attempting to guard Goodrich is John Laskowski. Lakers lost, 104-91.

—AP Wirephoto

## Lakers' road woes continue

CHICAGO (AP) — Life on the road continued to be miserable for the Lakers Friday night as the Chicago Bulls, sporting the worst record in the National Basketball Association, dealt Los An-

geles its third consecutive loss, 104-91.

Six Chicago players, led by John Laskowski's 19 points, shook the Bulls out of a six-game losing streak and a home court drought that extended to

Nov. 1. The Bulls, who had dropped 17 of their last 19 contests, led by as much as 24 points late in the third quarter in handing the Lakers their 12th setback of the season and their 11th road loss. The

Lakers have won only four contests away from the Forum.

The Bulls' victory, their sixth of the season against 19 losses after capturing

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## Humble Howard silenced by USC

By GARY RAUSCH  
Staff Writer

Held to a 43-38 halftime lead, USC unleashed a 23-2 blitz to begin the second half Friday night and easily humbled Howard, 101-74.

A disappointing crowd of 4,405 in the L.A. Sports Arena saw every Trojan enter the scoring column as Bob Boyd used every available player to guard against an exhausted squad for today's afternoon game at 3 against Colorado.

"We went into the game with that in mind, using everybody the first half, and maybe that's why the score was so close," said Boyd. "I don't know about Howard, though."

"THEY APPEARED to be up the first half when we were playing with disrupted momentum, not active on the boards or as good defensively. I think we knew we would win the game before it started and that might have affected us, too."

The Bison held their only lead at 16-15 with 9:14 elapsed. USC went on a 14-4 burst to take a nine-point advantage over the visitors from Washington D.C. Minutes later Boyd inserted his last few bench warmers.

"I think the fact we can take only 10 of our 12 players to Hawaii (next weekend's Rainbow Classic) had some effect on our play tonight."

Boyd may be down to 11 healthy Trojans if Earl Evans' right ankle is seriously sprained. He turned it in practice this week and again with 6:11 remaining Friday.

STEVE MALOVIC was the only starter who performed brilliantly. The sometimes timid center from Phoenix gobbled up 16 rebounds and blocked eight shots while scoring 11 points.

He was particularly effective in the first nine minutes after an exceptionally long halftime when he persistently slapped away Howard shots. The Trojans ran off 14 points before a pair of free throws by Gerald Glover ended the Bison drought.

Nine more USC points

## HERB LUSK ADDED TO STAR TEAM

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Long Beach State whip-pet Herb Lusk, the second leading running back in college football, was added Friday to the West squad for the 51st Shrine Game.

Lusk replaced Missouri's Tony Galbreath, who decided to go home for Christmas rather than play in the all-star game scheduled Jan. 3 at Stanford Stadium. Lusk ran for 1,596 yards this season.

Also added to the West squad was Wyoming running back Lawrence Gaines.

followed before Glover converted a layup and it was eight more digits before another Howard shot fell in.

"That 30-minute layoff at the half seemed to do something to us," moaned Howard coach A.B. Williamson. "I guess it shouldn't have any more of an effect on us than USC. They had a 30-minute wait, too."

"We just couldn't stand up to their physical play the second half."

Howard's tallest starter was 6-6½ Vadenay Cotton. Their tallest player and the tallest in the school's history, 6-9 John Nullen, came off the bench to score 14 points.

"They weren't a tall team," understated Boyd. (Continued Page C-2, Col. 7)

## LAKERS' OWNER SUED FOR \$2.4 MILLION

A restaurant owner filed a \$2.4 million damage suit against Lakers owner Jack Kent Cooke Friday, claiming he was denied the right to purchase radio time to advertise his restaurant during Lakers games.

The suit also seeks a permanent injunction to bar the Lakers from selling the radio advertising time to anyone but the restaurant's owner, Alfred Penni.

In the suit filed in superior court, Penni claims arrangements had been finalized with Forum advertising director John Myerson for the advertisements.

The suit claims that several different contracts were signed between the team's management and Penni, with the most recent contract giving one-fourth of pre-game and post-game sponsorship to Penni for 89 Laker games.

## SPORTS ON RADIO AND TV

TELEVISION  
NFL football— Minnesota vs. Buffalo, KNXT (2), 9:30 a.m.; Denver vs. Miami, KNBC (4), 12:30 p.m.; Rams vs. Pittsburgh, KABC (7), 6 p.m.  
This is the NFL— KII (9), 11 a.m.  
CBS Sports Spectacular— Boxing, KNXT (2), 12:30 p.m.  
Wide World of Sports— Circus acts, freestyle skiing, KABC (7), 5 p.m.  
Boxing— From the Olympic, KTTV (11), 9 p.m.  
College basketball— UCLA vs. Seattle, tape, KTLA (5), 10 p.m.; USC vs. Colorado, tape, KTLA (5), midnight.  
RADIO  
College basketball— USC vs. Colorado, KABC, 3 p.m.; Long Beach State vs. Mississippi St., KFOX, 6 p.m.; UCLA vs. Seattle, KMPC, tape following Ram game.  
Pro football— Rams vs. Pittsburgh, KMPC, 6 p.m.  
Hockey— Kings vs. Pittsburgh, KILA, 8 p.m.

## SPORTS CALENDAR

Track— All-comers meet, Long Beach State, 11 a.m.  
Horse racing— Quarter horses, Los Alamitos, first post 12:45 p.m.  
College basketball— USC vs. Colorado, L.A. Sports Arena, 3 p.m.; UCLA vs. Seattle, Pauley Pavilion, 8 p.m.; Portland at Pepperdine, 8 p.m.  
Prep basketball— See story, Page C-2.  
Pro football— Rams vs. Pittsburgh, Coliseum, 6 p.m.  
Hockey— Kings vs. Pittsburgh, Forum, 8 p.m.



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### Connors slams back

Jimmy Connors uses a two-fisted grip to return backhand shot in Davis Cup Zone match against Mexico's Marcelo Lara Friday in Mexico City. Connors struggled to defeat Lara, 6-2, 6-1, 3-6, 4-6, 7-5.

—AP Wirephoto

## Connors 'got lucky' as U.S., Mexico stand 1-1

MEXICO CITY (AP) — It was a "dogfight" for Jimmy Connors of the United States and a romp for Raul Ramirez of Mexico as the two won opening-day singles matches Friday in the 1976 North American Zone Davis Cup tennis eliminations.

Connors, who was expected to sweep his match with Mexico's Marcelo Lara, had to struggle to beat the scrappy Mexican 6-2, 6-1, 3-6, 4-6, 7-5.

Ramirez, playing against his frequent doubles partner in international competition, evened the best-of-five match 1-1 by whipping Brian Gottfried, 6-1, 6-4, 6-2.

Doubles will be played today, then Connors will oppose Ramirez and Gottfried will meet Lara in singles Sunday.

Lara, after finding himself racing from one side of the court to the other in losing the first two sets, came back in the third, playing the net closely.

Ramirez seemed to have everything going for him—a lightning serve aided by the thin air at Mexico City's 7,350-foot altitude, speed, devastating crossing shots and shots landing barely inside the line.

Connors appeared to be getting weary toward the end of the long match, but with the final set at 6-5 he came up with a burst of speed and well placed shots that caught the Mexican on the wrong side of the court several times.

Connors, the No. 1 player on the U.S. squad, dominated the first two

### Borg, Kodes give Sweden, Czechs split

STOCKHOLM (AP) — Bjorn Borg and Jan Kodes gave Sweden and Czechoslovakia a 1-1 tie Friday after the first two singles matches in the first all-European Davis Cup final in more than 40 years.

Watched by a partisan crowd of 4,000, including King Carl Gustaf, Borg whipped Jiri Hrebec 6-1, 6-3, 6-0, giving Sweden a 1-0 lead in the best-of-five match series.

Kodes, the former Wimbledon winner, then tied it up by overcoming a strong challenge from Ove Bengtson 4-6, 6-2, 7-5, 6-4.

It is the first title bid for international tennis supremacy for both Sweden and Czechoslovakia.

Borg, Sweden's 19-year old Davis Cup anchor, needed just 1 hour, 25 minutes on the fast indoor surface at Royal Tennis Hall to win his 18th successive singles match in Davis Cup play.

### One Laker in top five

## Abdul-Jabbar assumes all-star lead

Kareem Abdul-Jabbar of the Lakers, leading the National Basketball Association in three categories and second in another, has moved into first place among Western Conference centers in computerized fan balloting for the 1976 All-Star game.

Abdul-Jabbar, No. 1 in blocked shots, field goal percentage and rebounding, and No. 2 in scoring, has collected 25,596 votes, more than 2,000 ahead of Detroit's Bob Lanier, the

All-Star most valuable player a year ago.

Top votegetters are forward Rick Barry of Golden State in the Western Conference, and forward John Havlicek of Boston in the Eastern Conference.

SAN JUAN (AP) — Roberto Duran, the hard-hitting world lightweight boxing champion from Panama, defends against little-known, but high-

No other Lakers, including four-time All-Star guard Gail Goodrich, rank among the top five.

Balloting continues through Dec. 31. The 26th East-West All-Star game will be played in Philadelphia Feb. 3. The voting:

### Duran favored

ranking lefty Leoncio Ortiz of Mexico today, and most observers agree that Duran will win inside the scheduled 15 rounds.

### EASTERN CONFERENCE

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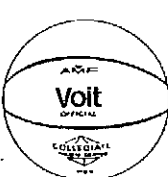
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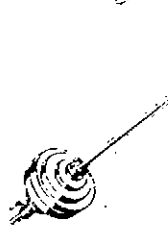
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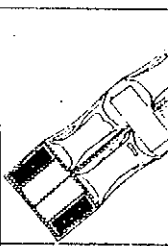
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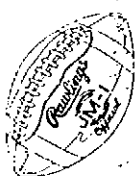
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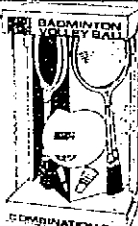
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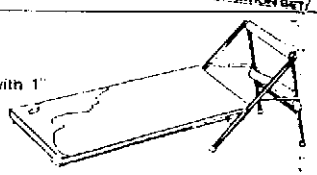
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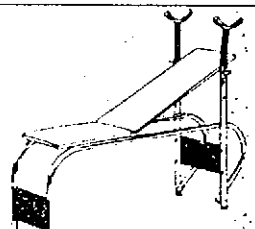
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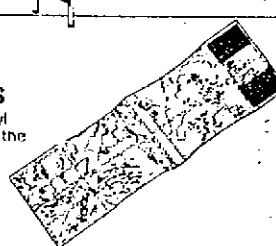
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Cleveland Browns running star Greg Pruitt hates computers that are used in scouting collegiate players because "they think if a guy's 6-2 and weighs 250 pounds and is built like a mountain, he's perfect."

"But machines can't measure desire," Pruitt has found his niche in the annals of the Cleveland Browns by rushing for 1,030 yards this season. He joined Jim Brown and Leroy Kelly in Cleveland's 1,000-yard club by scampering for 214 yards against Kansas City Sunday.

Yet Pruitt is bothered by his image as a small man in a big man's game.

"The 5-10, 185-pounder said that all he heard through his career 'was that I was too small."

"I despised it. I've developed a complex about my size. I've been trying to live it down all my life. It has made me give more effort to prove everyone wrong."

The former Oklahoma running back was recruited as a wide receiver and had to prove to the Sooners

## INSIDE THE NFL

coaches he was big enough to play halfback. He proved so well that he was voted all-America his senior year.

Then he had to wait for the NFL draft.

"I was a public relations and journalism major, so I had access to the wire machines," Pruitt recalled. "I got all dressed up and went over to the machines and waited for my name to come across the wire."

"I expected to be picked in the first round," he said, "but my name never came up. I thought about my size again and everything I had been told, and I felt embarrassed. I couldn't take the pressure, so I went out and played golf. I shot 180."

Pruitt was drafted on the second round at the insistence of owner Art Modell.

IT'S TIME FOR all the "ifs" to get turned into "whens."

If the Miami Dolphins beat Denver today...if the Baltimore Colts can make it nine in a row on Sunday against New England...if the Cincinnati Bengals defeat San Diego...

With the final weekend of regular-season play remaining, the National Football League playoff contenders are all but set. But nobody's sure which team is going to play where, or against whom. That's what some of these final 13 games are all about.

The Dolphins can still win the American Conference East title. They can also squeeze into the playoffs via the AFC wild-card route. But their chances of either are slender. To do so, they must whip Denver—which is expected—and either Baltimore or Cincinnati must lose—which is not.

If the Dolphins lose, Baltimore automatically wins the AFC East title and Cincinnati just as automatically gets the conference wild card.

"You'd really be sick if you lost on Saturday and then either New England or San Diego won," says Dolphins coach Don Shula. "We've got to play it like everything depends on the game. That's what I've got to sell the squad on."

Today Minnesota is at Buffalo—with Fran Tarkenton still trying to surpass Johnny Unitas' record of 290 career touchdowns.

Buffalo's O.J. Simpson already has the NFL rushing title in the bag with 1,760 yards. He needs 240 more—a highly improbable feat—to surpass 2,000 yards again. Along with Tarkenton, the Vikings have another record-chaser in running back Chuck Foreman. He's gunning for an NFC "Triple Crown," the scoring, receiving and rushing titles. He's first in the first two but has 935 yards, 22 shy of conference leader Jim Otis of St. Louis.

"We always want to win," Minnesota coach Bud Grant said.

A victory also would assure the Vikings of the home field advantage for their playoff game next weekend, although it's likely they would open at home even if they lose to the Bills.

WHAT THEY ARE SAYING: Can former University of Washington passing great Sonny Sixkiller find happiness in professional football as a Seattle Seahawk? Perhaps, if the price is right. "It would be an ideal situation for me," Sixkiller said Friday. "I'd love to play here. The opportunity to do so would be great. But a couple of other teams are interested in me. If they offer more, I'll probably go with one of them." Sixkiller set 15 passing records for the University of Washington before leaving after the 1972 season; was bypassed in the National Football League draft, then signed, and cut, as a free agent by the Rams in 1973. He drifted to the Canadian Football League's Toronto Argonauts, the World Football League's Philadelphia Bell and later the NFL's Hawaiians before leaving over a salary dispute. Currently, Sixkiller, 24, collects unemployment since the demise of the NFL. "Nobody owes me a thing. I appreciate the opportunity to do my best," said Floyd Little, who bows out of the NFL today against Miami. Little's first game, in 1967, was against Boston (now New England) with Cookie Gilchrist sharing the running and Steve Tensi at quarterback. "It's time. Nine years as a running back is long enough. I'm nearly the only running back drafted in my year still playing. Clint Jones, Mel Farr, Travis Williams, Harry Jones—they're all gone." Pearson is the only Dallas griddle who has played an NFL game with another team (Baltimore 1967-69) and Pittsburgh (1970-74). "It hurt my pride to be cut by Pittsburgh and not have anyone claim me. It was a shock."

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# '\$ million operation being handled by amateurs' NFL war: owners vs. officials

NEW YORK (AP) — How would Bob Wortman feel if once a week some pro football player like Pat Toomay casually dropped in on Wortman's Findlay, Ohio insurance agency and made some policy decisions that affected the success or failure of his business?

What would John Keck say if every so often George Allen or some other NFL coach peeked in on Keck's Des Moines, Iowa petroleum distributorship to offer some advice...mandatory advice?

Wortman and Keck are members of the 84-man roster that officiates National Football League games—a group of part-time employees who've come under increasing criticism for a stream of close calls in the past month.

Baseball employs full-time umpires. The referees and linesmen in major hockey and basketball leagues are full-time employees. Only in the NFL are game-breaking decisions made by men whose regular employment usually has nothing to do with football.



Game-breaking decisions

That situation doesn't sit well with some pro football people and they promise changes. At least three club bosses, Ralph Wilson of Buffalo, Carroll Rosenbloom of the Rams and Al Davis of Oakland, have been publicly critical of the officiating arrange-

ment. Bud Grant, coach of the Minnesota Vikings, termed the situation "A multi-million dollar operation being handled by amateurs on Sunday afternoon."

Commissioner Pete Rozelle, aware of the increasing criticism being hurled at his officiating staff, refused to be drawn into the controversy. Rozelle said simply: "Matters such as our officiating program are taken up at league meetings."

He can be sure that the matter will be a subject for discussion the next time NFL owners sit down for a little get-together. Many influential owners have been burned this season.

Davis, a member of the competition committee which is in charge of officiating, was the latest to speak out, ripping the system as "archaic" and promising to "get rid of incompetent officials."

Washington is out of the playoff picture primarily because it lost an overtime game to St. Louis a month ago. The Cardinals tied the score in the final seconds on a controversial catch by Mel Gray. One official ruled the play a touchdown and another ruled it no catch. A lengthy conference among all six officials produced the final decision that Gray had scored the tying TD.

Allen wasn't thrilled with that call but he wasn't any angrier than Wilson and Toomay when Buffalo was eliminated from playoff possibilities two weeks ago when Miami beat the Bills. That game turned when an apparent fumble recovery by Buffalo was erased and Toomay was tagged with a 15-yard penalty for elbowing an official while attempting to grab the ball.

Wilson called it the worst decision he'd ever seen and went so far as to say he would never allow the Bills to play another game officiated by head linesman Jerry Bergman, who made the controversial call. Wilson also called Bergman incompetent, among other things, and said that he should be banished from football.

Rams owner Carroll Rosenbloom, aware of the problems to which Wilson was exposing himself with that kind of talk, endorsed the criticism and offered to pay half of any fine that might be levied against the Buffalo owner.

Bergman has been an NFL official for 10 years and works on one of the 14 teams which the league maintains. Officials are paid between \$325 and \$575 per game during the regular season, depending on their experience, plus expenses. Playoff games are worth more and the Super Bowl game pays \$1,500. All officials work under an NFL pension program which pays \$200 per month at age 65 for those who've been with the league 10 years or more.

Officials are scouted carefully and culled from high school and collegiate ranks. Of the 84 men currently being used, eight are former NFL players.

They are umpires Pat Harder, Lou Palazzi and Frank Sinkovitz, head linesman Leo Miles, line judges Bruce Alford and Royal Cathcart and back judges Adrian Burk and Pat Knight.

This year the league added 11 men to its roster but the officials still average 9.1 years of experience. Back judge Stan Javie, vice president of a Philadelphia paint company, is the NFL's senior official with 25 years of service.

Other veterans are umpires Joe Connell, district sales manager of a Pittsburgh steel company, and Palazzi, a landscape architect in Scranton, Pa., both in their 24th seasons, and referee Norm Schachter, assistant superintendent of the Los Angeles city schools, who is in his 21st year.

The alternative to part-time officials would be a full-time staff, but then there is the question of what those people would do during the times when there are no games. Officials in other sports work day in-day out throughout the season. But an NFL season is only one game a week for 20 weeks, and that includes exhibitions.

There is also some question whether the league could convince its officials to leave their lucrative regular jobs to work for the NFL full-time.

These are all problems the league must face. Angry, influential men like Davis, Wilson and Rosenbloom are certain to demand that the NFL find solutions.

## HALAS DEFENDS NFL OFFICIATING

CHICAGO (AP) — Chicago Bears owner George Halas said Friday that criticism of officiating in National Football League games by executives of some clubs has been "thoughtless and irresponsible."

Halas, president of the National Football Conference and a founder of the NFL, said such statements when made in public "show a total lack of respect for the integrity" of the league.

"I am appalled that we in the league would make such public outbursts against the very structure of our game," Halas said. "It is my belief that the men officiating our games today are the most competent in their field. Their accuracy weighed against the great pressures under which they operate is amazing."

Halas said that in his coaching days he was at times a critic of the officiating.

"But my criticism was limited to the field and to the course of the game," he said. "It did not take the form of spectacular and unrestrained public attacks upon the business that has been my life."

## Miami seeks 3rd bowl win

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) — Miami of Ohio, the nation's 16th ranked college football team, goes after its third consecutive Tangerine Bowl victory today against revitalized South Carolina.

Clear skies and cool weather were predicted for the capacity crowd of 20,500, including an estimated 10,000 South Carolina fans ecstatic over the Gamecocks' first winning season and first bowl invitation in six years.

Miami, the Mid-American Conference champion, is favored by four points but coach Dick Crum says he questions the odds makers every time he thinks about the South Carolina offense, led by quarterback Jeff Grantz and a pair of 1,000-yard runners, Kevin Long and Clarence Williams.

"This is one of the most explosive teams we've faced," says Crum, who has posted victories over Florida and Georgia in the last two Tangerine Bowls. "If you let up on them for a second, they're gone and you're in a big hole."

For his part, South Carolina coach Jim Carlen says he only has to look at Miami's record to know why the Redskins are favored.

"They're 10-1 this year, losing only to Michigan State by one point, and 21-1 over the last two years," says Carlen. "Their offense doesn't make mis-

takes and their defense causes mistakes."

The coaches agree that Miami has a definite edge on defense. The Redskins allowed 213.9 yards a game this year compared to South Carolina's average yield of 414.2 yards.

Grantz has led South Carolina's unexpected 7-4 season with 484 yards and 12 touchdowns rushing, passed for 1,587 yards and 16 touchdowns and punted for a 40-yard average.

## NCAA reports jump in college crowds

SHAWNEE MISSION, Kan. (AP) — One year after the first drop in 21 years, college football attendance climbed by almost a half-million in 1975, the NCAA Statistics Service reported Saturday.

There were 31,687,847 spectators at games involving the National Collegiate Athletic Association's 634 football-playing four-year colleges, an increase of 452,992 over 1974, when attendance dropped by less than two-tenths of one per cent over 1973.

## Dooley top coach

ATHENS, Ga. (AP) — Georgia's Vince Dooley has been voted coach of the year in the Southern district by the American Football Coaches Association, the university announced Friday.

## BAND AID BOWL—

(Continued from C-1)

Rod Phillips will start in McCutcheon's place. Only three days ago he was a tight end. A reserve light end.

Rob Scribner, also the reserve quarterback, now alternates with Cullen Bryant as Knox's message-bearing tailback. Scribner exploded for 82 yards rushing against Green Bay, but there are critics who doubt that his blocking is the equal of Bertelsen's.

"Scrib's a good blocker," says backfield coach Elijah Pitts, who works with the running backs daily in individual drills at a far end of the field. "He attacks hard and he has good technique. He's a sound football player."

Scribner's performance was the brightest among those reserves that have stepped in for the Rams' five fallen starters this season.

Center Rich Saul, himself a backup until this season, says, "I'm not a bit surprised at how well the backups have played. This is a very good football team with quality depth. We do what needs to be done."

Even if they have to go to Bloomington again. "We're going to have the first game here," Knox says. "And we aren't going anywhere if we don't win that. We just hope we have enough healthy bodies to suit up."

RAMBLING: The Steelers are 0-5 against the Rams in Los Angeles but have won 10 in a row on the road, including Super Bowl IX at Miami, and have beaten nine successive NFC rivals.

The Rams have won 18 of their 20 Coliseum games under Knox. The game matches the NFL's two least-scored-upon defenses, the Rams with 132 points and the Steelers 152. The Rams would need a shutout to beat the NFL's 14-game record of 133 by the '69 Vikings but should finish under their club record of 178 set in '73. McCutcheon needed 83 yards to keep him in the 1,000-yard track for each of his three seasons. The Steelers' Franco Harris already has 1,120. Steeler QB Terry Bradshaw has the top passing rating in the league at 91.2. He has thrown for 18 touchdowns and only 8 interceptions. Lynn Swann leads the NFL with 11 TD catches.

Ram advance scout Jack Faulkner is on his way to Detroit today for Sunday's Cardinal-Jack game, but if Minnesota loses at Buffalo and the Rams win, he'll make a fast switch to the Cowboys-Giants in New York. Ram fans wishing to avoid the insufferable chatter on Channel 7 tonight are advised to turn down the audio and tune in Ram regulars Dick Eubank, Don Drysdale and Steve Bailey on KMPC radio (710).

## Hard At It takes Bay Meadows race

SAN MATEO (AP) — Hard At It, ridden by Raul Caballero, had an easy time Friday, winning the feature race at Bay Meadows by four lengths over The Bureaucrat.

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## Capacitor charged to the front

at the start of the six-furlong race and never was seriously challenged. Hard At It carried 113 pounds, was timed in 1:09 2-5 and paid \$6.40, \$4.20 and \$3.20.

## Arizona assistant hired by Tulane

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — New coach Larry D. Smith Friday promised an end to uninspired football at Tulane, then illustrated part of what he meant by choking up and nearly crying.

"I'm an emotional person," he said at a press conference hours after Tulane announced that the former Arizona University assistant had been hired. "I guess you can see that."

Smith succeeds Bonnie Ellender, who was dismissed after a 4-7 season and a 42-6 trouncing by arch rival Louisiana State.

"We must have sorted through 75 to 100 names—head coaches and assistant coaches on outstanding staffs," said athletic director Rix Ward. "The vote on coach Smith was the first time the athletic advisory committee ever had a unanimous vote on anything."

Smith, 38, was an assistant to Bo Schembechler at Miami of Ohio and Michigan from 1967 through 1971. He went to Arizona University to work under longtime friend Jim Young in 1972.

"In six years with coach Schembechler, I learned what emotional football

is," Smith said. "I learned how to make an aggressive, tough football team that goes out there and plays tough without making mistakes."

From Jim Young, I learned organization and what mental football is. But the best thing I learned from him is that hard work pays off."

## Cagers snowed out

The basketball game between Chicago State and Pepperdine scheduled Friday night was canceled when fog in Chicago closed the airport there.

## Pro cage briefs

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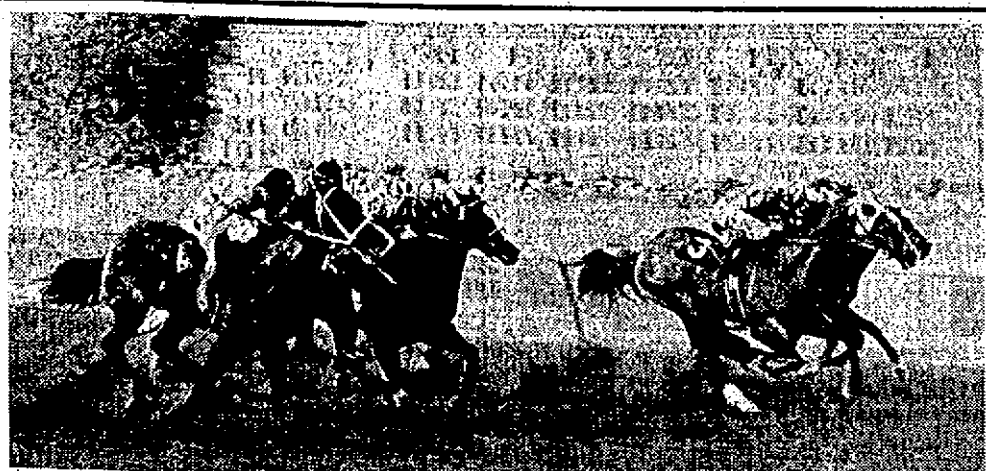
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Wanta Go (No.3) shows form that won the Inaugural Stakes opening day

## Wanta Go: from rags to Los Alamitos 50-grander

Two years ago the smart money was betting he wouldn't make it as a \$1,600 claiming horse. Today he'll be running against the class quarter horses in the United States at Los Alamitos for the \$50,000 Champion of Champions.

As if that wasn't enough, he's rated by most observers as the horse with the best chance of any in the field to upset favorite Easy Date.

The horse is Wanta Go, a 4-year-old Ettaabo gelding who has surprised trainer Scott Hadley as much as anyone else with his steadily improving performances.

"I didn't know until last summer just how good this horse was," Hadley candidly admits. "He just keeps getting better and better."

What Wanta Go did last summer was hook up with the top quarter horses at Los Alamitos. He was the third fastest qualifier for the Vessels Maturity, then came back to run just a nose behind She's Precious in that prestigious race. Wanta Go then ran another nose back of Elan Again in the Go Man Go Stakes. Added to that impressive string was a third place finish in the Los Alamitos Championship to close out the summer meeting.

To prove the summer wasn't a fluke, Wanta Go opened the current winter meeting by outrunning most of same horses in the Horsemen's Quarter Horse Racing Association Inaugural Dec. 6.

All that adds up to 11 times in the money in his last 14 starts as a 4-year-old. It's an amazing record for a horse that never entered a race as a 2-year-old because of sore ankles.

"He's such a big horse that his ankles gave him a lot of trouble when he was two," Hadley explained. "We had him in the starting gate a couple of times for schooling but turned him out before he ran a race."

"Two years ago I wouldn't have thought he'd ever be more than a \$1,600 claiming horse," added his trainer.

Although Wanta Go has pocketed nearly \$100,000 in earnings, he is by no means the only well-heeled entrant today. The race may bring together the richest field in quarter horse racing history with the 10 horses having won more than \$2.5 million in earnings leading up to the 400-yard event.

In addition to Wanta Go, the field includes Easy Date, Elan Again, Five Chies, I Can Go, Maskeo Lad, Pass Over, Vim and Vigor, Thymus Jet and Mongo Jet.

Easy Jet won \$580,000 in just three races last year — the Golden State Derby at Bay Meadows, the Rainbow Derby and World Classic at Ruidoso Downs. However for the first time in her career, the Easy Jet fully had lost two in a row, including last week's second to Native Empress in the Cypress Handicap.

Maskeo Lad was a handy winner here opening day; Elan Again was the horse of the meeting here last winter and Vim and Vigor won the All-American Derby last summer at Ruidoso Downs.

Jet Mine, one of 14 horses nominated for the \$12,000-added St. Nicholas Express next week, dashed to a half-length victory in the featured race Friday.

## GIFF HARDIN'S LOS ALAMITOS HANDICAP

SATURDAY, DEC. 27, 1975  
FIRST POST 12:45 P.M.

**FIRST RACE—350 yards, 3-year-olds, Purse \$2,400, Claiming price \$150.**

HORSE	JOCKEY	PP	WT	ODDS
Mynameissue	Hart	3	119	3-2
Dickens Fire Risk	Call	5	122	5-2
Roman Dev's	Lipham	5	119	3-1
Master George	Treasure	9	119	9-2
Nashbar	Carls	4	119	6-1
Hot Shot C. B.	Call	2	122	8-1
Quick Green	Thompson	10	119	10-1
Comal Man	Knight	1	119	15-1
Dandy's Star	Adair	6	119	20-1
Senita Kathy	Richs	7	119	20-1
Jazz Hank	Scratched			
Go No	Scratched			

MYNAMEISUE should beat this field. DICKENS FIRE RISK: Should take a start. ROMAN DEVIL: No telling how good.

**LONGSHOT—HOT SHOT CUTE BAR.**

**SECOND RACE—475 yards, 3-year-olds and up, Purse \$2,500, Claiming price \$150.**

HORSE	JOCKEY	PP	WT	ODDS
Gloria Phantom	Hims	3	121	5-2
Palm Gold	Horrobin	5	119	3-1
Judy's Man	Banks	4	122	7-2
Divine Right	Hart	5	120	9-2
Fireball	Crusier	6	119	6-1
Gravy Grumpy	Knight	1	119	8-1

GLORIA PHANTOM: May hold a slight edge. PALM GOLD: Fills well here. JUDY'S MAN: Steps up off a sharp winning effort.

**LONGSHOT—FLEETLARK.**

**THIRD RACE—400 yards, 3-year-olds, Purse \$2,000, Allow.**

HORSE	JOCKEY	PP	WT	ODDS
Wicked Warrior	Dreyer	7	123	5-2
He Flies	Crager	6	123	5-2
Irish Abby	Morris	3	122	3-2
Im Sincere	Lipham	2	120	9-2
Jonathan	Myles	3	123	6-1
Road Savage	Carls	4	120	8-1
Miss Pine	Watson	4	120	10-1

WICKED WARRIOR: Has been second or better in all 10 of his career starts. HE FLIES: Ignore his last effort. IRISH ABBY: Comes here a winner.

**LONGSHOT—ROAD SAVAGE.**

**FOURTH RACE—350 yards, 3-year-olds and up, Purse \$4,000, Allow.**

HORSE	JOCKEY	PP	WT	ODDS
Whiteland	Dreyer	5	124	3-1
Miss Sugar	Coyle	1	124	5-2
Mr. Copri	Carls	2	124	5-2
Mr. Sincere	Lipham	3	122	9-2
Chic Pat	Go	4	124	6-1
Andy Go	Hart	7	121	8-1
The Good Thief	Morris	6	119	10-1
Miss Pig	Wiles	8	124	10-1

WHITELAND: Only a question of distance off eight consecutive winning efforts. MISS SUGAR: A COPY: Has been second or better in last 10 starts. MR. COPRI: May hold the others.

**LONGSHOT—ANDY GO.**

**FIFTH RACE—400 yards, 2-year-olds, Purse \$3,000, Allow.**

HORSE	JOCKEY	PP	WT	ODDS
Any Leroy Brown	Adair	1	123	7-5
Rocky Carina	Treasure	2	120	5-2
Mr. Rodeo	Deck	3	120	5-2
Silver's Fleet	Watson	2	120	9-2
Pampered Lady	Hart	3	120	6-1
Alto Wise	Decker	4	120	6-1
The Kid Sister	Myles	5	117	10-1

ANY LEROY BROWN: Looks tough right back. ROCKY CARINA: Appears strictly the one to beat. MR. RODEO: DECK: May take a start.

**LONGSHOT—MITO WISE DANCER.**

**SIXTH RACE—350 yards, 3-year-olds, Purse \$2,500, Allow.**

HORSE	JOCKEY	PP	WT	ODDS
Fleet N Fiddle	Carls	8	119	5-2
Corita Miss	Nicholson	10	122	7-2
Chic And Victor	Treasure	4	120	3-2
Hi Apparent	Lipham	6	122	9-2
Top Wear	Ward	11	119	6-1
Easy Jet's Sage	Hart	9	119	6-1
Second Chance	Myles	12	122	8-1
Cleone	Adair	5	122	10-1
Smart Dixie	Crager	3	119	15-1
Rebecca Boone	Nicholson	7	119	15-1

SHIRAZ & GO: Scratched. FLEET N FIDDLE: Looked good winning last race. CHIC AND VICTOR: No surprise. CHIC COMMAND: Not without a chance.

**LONGSHOT—RECORD CHARGE.**

**SEVENTH RACE—400 yards, 3-year-olds and up, Purse \$5,000, INVITATIONAL.**

HORSE	JOCKEY	PP	WT	ODDS
Easy Date	Knight	10	120	8-5
Heads Lad	Knight	11	120	8-5
Wanta Go	Carls	1	122	3-1
I Can Go	Dreyer	7	120	4-1
Elap Again	Walker	9	120	4-1
Chic And Victor	Treasure	4	120	3-2
Mongo Jet	Briggs	3	120	10-1
Pass Over	Thompson	8	122	10-1
Five Chies	Lipham	6	122	10-1
Thymus Jet	Briggs	5	122	10-1

EASY DATE: Dry need run here. MASKEO LAD: Is strictly the one to beat. He has beaten the top one, WANTA GO, in his last two starts.

**LONGSHOT—VIM AND VIGOR.**

## Final round 70 earns McCord So-Cal Open

Touring pro Gary McCord fired a final round 70 Friday at Via Verde Country Club for a two-stroke victory in the \$12,000 Southern California Open golf championship.

The victory was worth \$2,400 to McCord, who finished with a 207 total, two strokes ahead of Keith Lyford and Alan Tapie at 209. Lyford had a final-round 70 and Tapie a 71. The second place tie netted each golfer \$1,170.

Former USC star Craig Stadler, who had entered the final round one stroke behind in a second-place tie with Tapie, faded to a 74 and 212 finish. Steve Cook of Meadowlark fired a 71 for a 217 total. Queen Mary Open winner Mike Krantz also earned a 71 for 218.

Amateur Mike Belmar of Lakewood, who recently captured the Southern California Publix championship, posted a 239 total.

Clear and fast (Also rain listed in order of finish)

**FIRST RACE—350 yards:**

Boy Image	Brks	92.78	27.20	8.00
Tuff Ro. Mrrs		5.80	4.20	
Desert Devil	Hart	7.50	7.50	
Time—18.00. Also ran: DO-Rossy Joyous, Easyway, Surprise Package, Cassinella, She's A Peach, War Copy and Top Princess.				
DO-Disqualified from third and placed last.				
51 EXACTA (7-21) PAID \$100.00.				

**SECOND RACE—470 yards:**

Sanguine's Jet	Myles	4.60	3.20	2.60
Tardy Rock	Whn	5.60	3.40	3.40
Eagle Landing	Call	4.20	4.20	
Time—45.58. Also ran: Jay Joy, Shadow Fkt, Grada, Mr. Tiger Rocket and Bud's Lady.				

**THIRD RACE—350 yards:**

Super Star II	Crds	4.40	3.40	2.80
Derrick	Carls	4.20	3.40	2.80
Time—18.00. Also ran: Four Forty Prince, Jet Powered, Asbury, Assured's Red Lady, Jet Night, Uncle Phreak and Mister Magoo.				

**FOURTH RACE—400 yards:**

Ruiter's Van	Whn	11.60	6.00	4.00
Scoby Doby	Do	9.40	4.80	
Sir Decker	Lipham	7.80		
Time—10.40. Also ran: Veruena, George Is Three, Royal Top Bar, Mr. Cuts Brilches and Dance Man.				

**FIFTH RACE—350 yards:**

Smooth Kitty	Brks	9.00	6.20	4.40
Mal's	Richs	7.20	4.40	
Ela Copi	Crager	7.80		
Time—17.22. Also ran: Wind O'S, ymmer, Dicksy's Rock Candy, Anita Crowl, Kindofcute, Miss Five Fly, Coral's Runaway and Go Little Sis.				

**SIXTH RACE—350 yards:**

Boonacker	Adair	8.20	4.60	3.60
Opening Gun	Carls	5.20	4.20	
Sky Of Diamond	Trv	5.80	3.00	
Time—15.52. Also ran: Lunar Dee Deck, Go Anniversary, Chained Rock, Miss Jet On, Quest Y Bergo, Justlike Pa, Leo Vandy Girl.				
55 EXACTA (7-4) PAID \$114.56.				

**SEVENTH RACE—350 yards:**

Joi Mine	Richs	4.20	3.20	2.40
Jet Capt	Thompson	5.60	3.00	
Gray Dancer	Lipham	7.60		
Time—17.63. Also ran: Mr. Top Bug, Top Master, Impressively, Ledergero.				

**EIGHTH RACE—350 yards:**

Mr. Top Tex	Lipham	3.60	4.00	3.20
Papa India	Dreyer	9.40	5.50	
Rocking Deck	Richs	7.00		
Time—18.01. Also ran: Moon Flyer, Straw Edo, Rockets Bar Reed, Deep Tonic, Stylish Marc, Jolly Shadow.				
55 EXACTA (9-1) PAID \$173.56.				

**NINTH RACE—350 yards:**

Bannock, Lo	Whn	6.00	4.40	2.60
Just Ask Me	Drv	3.40	3.00	
Kaval	Carls	4.80		
Time—18.03. Also ran: Czech A Quin, Speedy Six, Magallana Anna, Three Martilins, Soan Deck, Aqua Van, Van's Star.				
55 EXACTA (8-4) PAID \$44.94.				
AT—5.40. Total handle: \$474.91.				

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## 49ERS—

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The 49ers, getting clutch perimeter shooting from Dillon, James Dawson, Larry Hudson and Ruffen, plus a beautiful driving basket by McGee, tied matters at 14 and managed to lead by as many as eight, 26-18, before settling for a 39-35 halftime advantage.

Dawson hit four of his five first-half shots as did McGee, while Dillon was five-of-five as Long Beach shot 58 per cent.

Amazingly, that got better in the second half.

Long Beach led by as many as nine points in the final session, but the scrappy Cougars managed to get within one, 60-59, with 8:15 to play.

Jones called time to settle his young team, and the 49ers got three consecutive lay-ins, two by Hudson and one by Dillon, from the passing game. Washington State was never able to get closer than four after that.

"We knew everything Long Beach was going to do," Raveling said. "It was just a matter of stopping it, and tonight we couldn't. Give Long Beach the credit. Dwight did a super coaching job and his kids played very well."

"They beat us because they were the better team tonight."

Raveling visited the 49er locker room, admonishing The Beach to "bring the championship back to the West Coast."

Then noting that the 49ers were missing two players (Richard Johnson and Glen Gerke) and had a third playing with a limp (Danny Marques), Raveling told a writer:

"Long Beach came in here in an ambulance and it's going to leave in a Cadillac."

**LOS ALAMITOS RACE RESULTS**

LSU	FG	FT	R	A	T
Hudson	9-11	24	3	7	29
Dawson	5-7	0-0	1	1	9
Ruffen	5-8	0-0	10	10	13
McGee	6-8	1-1	1	2	27
Dillon	7-8	0-0	1	2	0
Marques	0-0	0-0	1	2	0
Stratford	0-0	0-0	1	3	0

Team rebound: 31-52 14-21 43-22 80

**WSU FG—45 FT—40**

WSU	FG	FT	R	A	T
Giovacchini	7-12	0-1	1	4	4
Jelley	7-12	0-0	5	13	14
Davis	6-11	1-1	8	13	13
Johnson	7-8	0-0	3	7	11
Pulchakes	6-20	5-5	10	3	17
Jones	14	0-0	0	5	6
Barnhill	15	0-2	1	1	8
Riedes	2-10	0-0	0	9	11
Grin	1-7	0-0	0	1	2

Team rebound: 34-75 6-15 35-19 71

Halftime score: LSU 35, Wash. 31

Team fouls: LSU 12, Washington 10

St. 22. Fouled out: None.

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# Alessio fortune rising in Tijuana enterprises

TIJUANA, Mexico (AP) — The up-and-down fortunes of John Alessio are rising again.

Nearly three years after his release from federal prison on charges of income tax evasion, the once-prominent San Diego businessman is emerging as a driving force behind several Mexican businesses.

The 65-year-old Alessio — oldest of four brothers — says he's happier now than in 1971, when he ran the Agua Caliente race-track in Tijuana and a

host of enterprises in the United States at the same time.

"Back in the olden days when I was running back and forth between Caliente and San Diego, the pace was frantic," he told the San Diego Evening Tribune.

"My nerves got so bad I'd break out in a horrible skin rash. It was too much."

Now, despite the number of Mexican businesses which he directs or advises, Alessio says the pace is slower and he feels

better. He calls his prison term "an unfortunate accident" and speculated: "Maybe it was God's way of slowing me down."

Alessio said he is "top director of Investments Baja California," a real estate and banking conglomerate. He also counsels several other companies which are, among other things, planning housing tracts for wealthy and working class residents in Tijuana and a 12-story International Plaza, to be the tallest building in Tijuana.

Mexican businessmen openly admire Alessio, calling him Don Juan almost in reverence and praising his past and current work in their country.

"He has the present in the palm of his hand," said Gerardo Hierro of Tijuana.

The son of Italian immigrants, Alessio dropped out of school in the seventh grade to work in a downtown San Diego shoe-shine stand.

One of his customers was a young banker named C. Arnold Smith, who helped him get a messenger job at a Tijuana bank.

He became the bank's manager in 1943 and took over the Agua Caliente track four years later.

# Deafness doesn't stop man from flying solo

SAN CARLOS (AP) — Kirk Stephenson flew solo for a few minutes Friday. Nothing special, except that he has been deaf and mute since birth.

The 28-year-old San Carlos man soloed for 10 minutes in a single-engine Cessna 150 out of San Carlos Airport after 19 hours of instruction.

When Stephenson landed, his father, Steve, ran out to the little craft, hung a tie around his neck and snipped off half of it in the flying tradition.

Stephenson said his son, who used sign language and was interpreted by Sandra Castillo, always wanted to fly.

The new pilot said he appreciated the fact that he must exercise more than usual caution since he cannot hear and has no radio contact to help him. The younger Stephenson, who works for Lockheed as a missile nose cone installer, is not the first deaf-mute person to fly alone, it was reported.

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Fancy Farms Tomato Sauce, two 8 oz. cans with minimum \$5 purchase	SAVE	.14
Betty Crocker Potato Buds	SAVE	.10
Uncle Ben's Long Grain & Wild Rice	SAVE	.15
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# GARDENING

By JOE LITTLEFIELD

One of the old famous nurseries, Tuttle Brothers now no more, had a clever idea in growing English Holly which they guaranteed would bear rich red berries, during the Christmas season.

The reason all English hollies don't bear is because the plants are not self fertile. Papa and Mama hollies have to grow close to each other in order to have Papa help Mama set the berries.

The interesting fact was to determine the flower segments when the plants bloomed. The female flower has a miniature pyramid-like pistil in the center of the blossom. The male flower has the fuzzy-like stamens. Each quite distinct from the other and easily discernible.

The nursery separated the male and female plants, then planted a pair, male and female plant in the same large container. Each container would bear berries annually.

We still have the couple-English holly in our garden. Unfortunately for Pa, Ma loves him so much that he might smother to death, therefore, he grows upright, whereas Ma's middle age spreads out and her branches envelop him.

Pyracantha produce masses of desirable berries for Christmas decoration too. Don't worry if your's is a young plant and didn't berry last year even though it had berries on it when purchased. Sometimes they may not begin to berry for two years.

A GOOD berrying pyracantha, like the English holly, is a desirable Christmas gift for a friend who has a garden, or in a container for an apartment dweller.

Other Christmas gift plants homeowners would love to receive are azalea, rose, camellia, poinsettia, cyclamen, gardenia, bulbs, royal bird of paradise and any number of interesting blooming shrubs.

One gift in particular which could be used as a live Christmas tree in a container for around four years, before it finally has to be planted in the garden, is the decidar, spruce or fir tree.

Here are a few suggestions to remember when selecting a cut Christmas tree and how to help it stay fresh longer. Select a tree that has been cut as recently as possible. Tann the tree trunk onto the ground. Buy symmetrical green tree if no needles drop off. Saw off at least an inch diagonal cut from the original cut.

Stand the tree in a container of water at least six inches deep. Keep it in a bucket of water in shade if not ready to be placed indoors to be decorated. Keep water in the tree stand at all times when the tree is indoors. Tree will hold up longer if it is in a cooler room.



ENGLISH HOLLY

## THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

DEC. 22-28, 1975

Hear the Christmas bells from hill to hill.

Winter begins Dec. 22 at 7:46 A.M. EDT. ... Robin became national bird Dec. 27, 1960 ... Last quarter of the moon Dec. 25 ... USS Pueblo seized Dec. 23, 1968 ... Average length of days for the week, 9 hours, 4 minutes ... Chewing gum patented Dec. 28, 1869 ... Tejo banned Dec. 23, 1938 ... Ring out the old year, ring in the new, ring out the false, ring in the true.

Old Farmer's Riddle: Two men fell out of a boat, but only one got his hair wet. Why? (Answer below.)

Ask the Old Farmer: I recently found a recipe for sweet and sour pork that called for "six pieces of red haw," which I had to omit since I have no idea what it is. Do you know what "red haw" is? R.Y., Sarasota, Florida.

The hawberry is the fruit of the hawthorn tree.

Home Hints: Melasses and honey are apt to stick to the measuring cup. To avoid this, butter the measuring cup before you pour. ... Riddle answer: One was bald.

### OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECASTS

New England: Week begins with moderately heavy rain and warmer by midweek, but snow in north and mountains; latter part rainy, mixed with snow at higher elevations.

Greater New York-New Jersey: Rainy and warmer to start, then cloudy and cold; some heavy rain latter part, gradual clearing then colder.

Middle Atlantic Coastal: Continuing rain, then some clearing by midweek and warmer in east; rain again, partly sunny and cold by weekend.

Piedmont & Southeast Coastal: Cloudy with some light rain through midweek; rain latter part, locally heavy in west with snow, and very cold.

Florida: Scattered light rain to start, then clearing and some frost in central; rainy latter part, then clear and cold by week's end.

Upstate N.Y.-Toronto & Montreal: Week begins warmer, then heavy rain and snow scattered over area and colder; rainy and warmer again latter part, except moderate snow in west and mountains.

Greater Ohio Valley: Light rain early week, snow in north and east; continued rainy, mixed with snow in many areas, and cold by week's end.

Deep South: Clearing and mild at beginning, then rain, quite heavy in central and south; latter part unseasonably cold in central and north, with scattered rain.

Chicago & Southern Great Lakes: Weather conditions alternate between snow, light freezing rain and snow mixed with rain entire week.

Northern Great Lakes: Week starts out sunny and seasonable, then light to moderate snow in central and east; clear and warm in west latter part, cold snap east.

Central Great Plains: Occasional light rain to start, snow in north; light snow flurries latter part, then clearing and mild.

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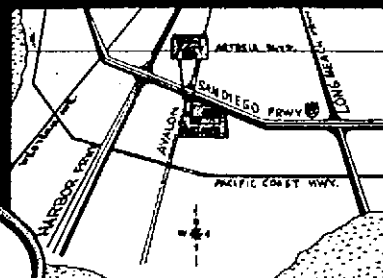
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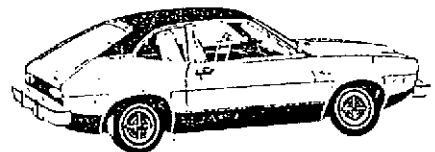
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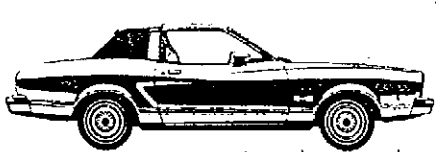
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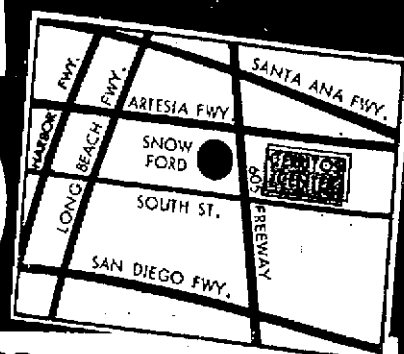
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